

H.R. 3159: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.J. Res. 70: Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. SANDERS.
 H. Con. Res. 26: Ms. MOLINARI.
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. HUNTER.
 H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H. Con. Res. 155: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. GILMAN.
 H. Res. 123: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. DORNAN.
 H. Res. 285: Mr. BONIOR.
 H. Res. 359: Mr. FRAZER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. MCINNIS.
 H. Res. 381: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. HORN, and Mr. STOCKMAN.
 H. Res. 385: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ORTON.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1996 (38)

38.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 March 29, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable STEVE GUNDERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

38.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 28, 1996.

Mr. GREEN, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GREEN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

38.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2316. A letter from the Director, Test, Systems Engineering and Evaluations, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter notifying Congress of the intent to obligate funds for fiscal year 1996 Foreign Comparative Testing [FCT] Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on National Security.

2317. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the 11th monthly report as required by the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2318. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 16-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2319. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-238, "Retirement Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2320. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-233, "Insurance Demutualization Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2321. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-238, "Insurance Redomestication Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2322. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-237, "Safe Streets Anti-Prostitution Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2323. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-236, "Human Remains Decisions Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2324. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-232, "Anatomical Gift Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2325. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-231, "Learner's Permit Amendment Act 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2326. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-230, "Insurance Industry Material Transactions Disclosure Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2327. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-229, "Merit Personnel Early Out Retirement Revisions Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, Section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2328. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-228, "Insurance Confidentiality of Information Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2329. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-227, "Henry J. Daly Building Designation Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2330. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-235, "Insurance State of Entry Act of Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2331. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs transmitting a report of activi-

ties under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2332. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed FEC form 5, the form to be used by persons other than political committees to report independent expenditures, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

2333. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a copy of the updated aviation system capital investment plan [CIP], pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2334. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's fiscal year 1997 budget request justification and its fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriation request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and House Oversight.

38.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1561), an act to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for U.S. foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

38.5 ORDER OF BUSINESS—

CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 170

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 170) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, when said joint resolution is called up; and

Ordered further, That it be in order at any time to consider the joint resolution in the House; that the joint resolution be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. Livingston and Mr. Obey; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

38.6 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER

AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 956

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 394):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mr. LINDER moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 237
Nays 173

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[Roll No. 108]
YEAS—237

Allard	Ewing	Longley
Archer	Fawell	Lucas
Armey	Flanagan	Manzullo
Bachus	Foley	Martini
Baker (CA)	Forbes	McCollum
Baker (LA)	Fox	McCrery
Ballenger	Franks (CT)	McDade
Barr	Franks (NJ)	McHugh
Barrett (NE)	Frelinghuysen	McInnis
Bartlett	Frisinger	McIntosh
Barton	Funderburk	McKeon
Bass	Galleghy	Metcalf
Bateman	Ganske	Meyers
Bereuter	Gekas	Mica
Bilbray	Geren	Miller (FL)
Bilirakis	Gilchrest	Molinari
Billey	Gillmor	Montgomery
Blute	Gilman	Moorhead
Boehlert	Goodlatte	Morella
Boehner	Gordon	Myers
Bonilla	Goss	Myrick
Bono	Graham	Nethercutt
Boucher	Greenwood	Neumann
Browder	Gunderson	Ney
Brownback	Gutknecht	Norwood
Bryant (TN)	Hall (TX)	Nussle
Bunn	Hancock	Oxley
Bunning	Hansen	Packard
Burr	Hastert	Parker
Burton	Hastings (WA)	Paxon
Buyer	Hayworth	Petri
Callahan	Hefley	Pombo
Calvert	Heineman	Porter
Camp	Herger	Portman
Campbell	Hilleary	Pryce
Canady	Hobson	Quillen
Castle	Hoekstra	Quinn
Chabot	Hoke	Radanovich
Chambliss	Holden	Ramstad
Chenoweth	Horn	Regula
Christensen	Hostettler	Riggs
Chrysler	Houghton	Roberts
Clinger	Hunter	Roemer
Coble	Hutchinson	Rogers
Coburn	Hyde	Rohrabacher
Collins (GA)	Inglis	Ros-Lehtinen
Combest	Istook	Roth
Condit	Johnson (CT)	Roukema
Cooley	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Cox	Jones	Salmon
Cramer	Kasich	Sanford
Crane	Kelly	Saxton
Crapo	Kim	Scarborough
Creameans	King	Schaefer
Cubin	Kingston	Schiff
Cunningham	Klug	Seastrand
Davis	Knollenberg	Sensenbrenner
Deal	Kolbe	Shadegg
DeLay	LaHood	Shaw
Diaz-Balart	Largent	Shays
Dickey	Latham	Shuster
Doolittle	LaTourette	Skeen
Dornan	Laughlin	Smith (MI)
Dreier	Lazio	Smith (NJ)
Dunn	Leach	Smith (WA)
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Solomon
Ehrlich	Lewis (KY)	Souder
Emerson	Lightfoot	Spence
English	Linder	Stearns
Ensign	Livingston	Stockman
Everett	LoBiondo	Stump

Talent
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Torkildsen

NAYS—173

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baesler
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Beilenson
Bentsen
Berman
Bevill
Bishop
Bonior
Borski
Brewster
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Cardin
Chapman
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coleman
Collins (MI)
Conyers
Costello
Danner
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Duncan
Durbine
Edwards
Engel
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Finer
Flake
Foglietta
Frank (MA)
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gibbons
Gonzalez

NOT VOTING—21

Bryant (TX)
Collins (IL)
Coyne
de la Garza
Eshoo
Fields (TX)
Ford
Fowler
Gephardt
Goodling
Gutierrez
Hayes
McNulty
Serrano
Smith (TX)
Stokes
Torres
Velazquez
Weldon (PA)
Williams
Young (AK)

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶38.8 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, pursuant to clause 5,

Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

Green
Hall (OH)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnston
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Klecza
Klink
LaFalce
Lantos
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lincoln
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McKinney
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Rahall
Rangel
Reed
Richardson
Rivers
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skelton
Slaughter
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Studds
Stupak
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Thurman
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates

rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Thursday, March 28, 1996.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. VOLKMER demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 323
Nays 83
Answered present 1

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[Roll No. 109]
AYES—323

Ackerman	Coyne	Hastings (WA)
Allard	Cramer	Hayworth
Andrews	Crane	Hefner
Archer	Crapo	Heineman
Armey	Creameans	Herger
Bachus	Cubin	Hilleary
Baesler	Cunningham	Hobson
Baker (CA)	Danner	Hoekstra
Baker (LA)	Davis	Hoke
Ballenger	Deal	Holden
Barcia	DeLauro	Horn
Barr	DeLay	Hostettler
Barrett (NE)	Dellums	Houghton
Barrett (WI)	Diaz-Balart	Hoyer
Bartlett	Dickey	Hunter
Barton	Dicks	Hutchinson
Bass	Dixon	Hyde
Bateman	Dooley	Inglis
Beilenson	Doolittle	Istook
Bentsen	Dornan	Jackson (IL)
Bereuter	Doyle	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Berman	Dreier	Jefferson
Bevill	Duncan	Johnson (CT)
Bilbray	Dunn	Johnson (SD)
Bilirakis	Ehlers	Johnson, Sam
Bishop	Ehrlich	Jones
Bliley	Emerson	Kanjorski
Blute	English	Kaptur
Boehlert	Ensign	Kasich
Boehner	Evans	Kelly
Bonilla	Everett	Kennedy (MA)
Bono	Ewing	Kennelly
Boucher	Farr	Kim
Brewster	Fattah	King
Browder	Fawell	Kingston
Brown (OH)	Fields (LA)	Klecza
Brownback	Flake	Klink
Bryant (TN)	Flanagan	Klug
Bunn	Foglietta	Knollenberg
Bunning	Foley	LaHood
Burr	Forbes	Lantos
Burton	Fox	Largent
Buyer	Frank (MA)	Latham
Callahan	Franks (CT)	LaTourette
Calvert	Franks (NJ)	Laughlin
Camp	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Campbell	Frisa	Leach
Canady	Funderburk	Lewis (CA)
Cardin	Furse	Lewis (KY)
Castle	Galleghy	Lightfoot
Chabot	Ganske	Lincoln
Chambliss	Gejdenson	Linder
Chapman	Gekas	Lipinski
Chenoweth	Geren	Livingston
Christensen	Gilchrest	LoBiondo
Chrysler	Gilman	Lofgren
Clinger	Gonzalez	Longley
Coble	Goodlatte	Lowey
Coburn	Gordon	Lucas
Collins (GA)	Goss	Luther
Combest	Graham	Maloney
Condit	Greenwood	Manton
Conyers	Gunderson	Manzullo
Cooley	Hall (TX)	Martinez
Costello	Hamilton	Martini
Cox	Hancock	Mascara
	Hansen	McCarthy
	Hastert	