

We want to make better use of our work force training dollars by consolidating and streamlining many of our Federal work force training programs. Under our proposal, States and localities would have more flexibility to administer these programs in the way that will do the most good for our workers and small business owners.

I'm pleased that young entrepreneurs were represented at the White House Conference on Small Business and that the conference looked to our economic future by endorsing more mentorships and workplace educational opportunities for young people. These private-sector-led efforts form an essential part of the work-based learning program I envisioned when I signed into law the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994.

It takes a great deal of courage to start something new, to carve a reality out of a dream, often with few resources, sometimes in adverse surroundings, and in an economy that demands much of its participants. That is why we celebrate and listen to America's small business owners and why we will continue to look for ways to nurture and support this powerful economic engine—the small business sector.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 5, 1996.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Small Business.

¶68.7 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. UPTON, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Resources, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶68.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3540

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 445):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3540) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 1(b) of rule X or clause 7 of rule XXI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered by title

rather than by paragraph. Each title shall be considered as read. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2, 5(b), or 6 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with “: *Provided*” on page 9, line 12, through “*Appropriations*” on line 18; and beginning with “: *Provided*” on page 13, line 20, through “*relocation*” on page 14, line 5. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill, a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, 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.

¶68.9 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to House Resolution 445 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3540) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. HANSEN as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶68.10 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the

Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. OBEY:

On page 3, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$1,000,000)”.

It was decided in the { Yeas 334
affirmative } Nays 77

¶68.11 [Roll No.210]

AYES—334

Abercrombie	Ehrlich	Levin
Ackerman	Emerson	Lewis (GA)
Andrews	English	Linder
Baesler	Ensign	Lipinski
Baker (CA)	Eshoo	LoBiondo
Baldacci	Evans	Longley
Ballenger	Everett	Lowey
Barcia	Ewing	Lucas
Barr	Farr	Luther
Barrett (NE)	Fattah	Maloney
Barrett (WI)	Fawell	Manton
Bartlett	Fields (LA)	Manzullo
Barton	Flanagan	Markey
Bass	Foglietta	Martinez
Bateman	Foley	Martini
Becerra	Ford	Mascara
Bevill	Fowler	McCarthy
Bilbray	Fox	McCollum
Bilirakis	Frank (MA)	McCrary
Blumenauer	Franks (CT)	McDade
Blute	Franks (NJ)	McHale
Boehlert	Frisa	McHugh
Boehner	Frost	McKeon
Bonior	Funderburk	McKinney
Bono	Furse	McNulty
Borski	Gephardt	Meehan
Boucher	Gilchrest	Meyers
Brewster	Gillmor	Mica
Brown (CA)	Gonzalez	Millender-
Brown (OH)	Goodlatte	McDonald
Brownback	Goodling	Miller (CA)
Bryant (TN)	Gordon	Minge
Bunning	Goss	Mink
Burr	Graham	Moakley
Burton	Green (TX)	Molinaro
Buyer	Greenwood	Mollohan
Calvert	Gunderson	Montgomery
Camp	Gutierrez	Moorhead
Campbell	Gutknecht	Myrick
Canady	Hall (OH)	Nadler
Cardin	Hall (TX)	Neal
Castle	Hamilton	Neumann
Chabot	Hancock	Ney
Chambliss	Hansen	Norwood
Chenoweth	Hastert	Nussle
Christensen	Hayworth	Oberstar
Chrysler	Hefley	Obey
Clay	Hefner	Olver
Clement	Heineman	Ortiz
Coble	Herger	Orton
Coburn	Hilleary	Owens
Coleman	Hincheey	Oxley
Collins (GA)	Hobson	Pallone
Collins (IL)	Hoekstra	Parker
Collins (MI)	Hoke	Pastor
Combest	Holden	Paxon
Condit	Horn	Payne (VA)
Conyers	Hostettler	Pelosi
Cooley	Hoyer	Petri
Costello	Hunter	Pickett
Cox	Hutchinson	Pombo
Cramer	Inglis	Pomeroy
Crane	Istook	Porter
Cremeans	Jackson (IL)	Portman
Cubin	Jacobs	Poshard
Cummings	Jefferson	Pryce
Cunningham	Johnson (SD)	Quillen
Danner	Johnson, E. B.	Quinn
Davis	Jones	Radanovich
Deal	Kanjorski	Rahall
DeFazio	Kaptur	Ramstad
Dellums	Kasich	Rangel
Deutsch	Kelly	Reed
Diaz-Balart	Kennedy (RI)	Regula
Dickey	Kildee	Riggs
Dingell	Kim	Rivers
Dixon	Kingston	Roberts
Doggett	Kleczka	Roemer
Doollittle	Klink	Rogers
Dornan	Klug	Rohrabacher
Doyle	Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen
Dreier	LaHood	Rose
Duncan	Lantos	Roukema
Dunn	Largent	Roybal-Allard
Durbin	Latham	Royce
Edwards	LaTourrette	Rush
Ehlers	Leach	Sabo