The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BEREUTER, recognized Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut for 90 minutes.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. CARDIN demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, 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 ..... 395; Nays ..... 28; Answered present 5 }

¶4.6 [Roll No. 8]

AYES—395

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Hill
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Molinari
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Richardson
Riggs
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schiff
Schumer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Young (FL)

NOES—28

Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Coburn
DeLay
Doolittle
Herger
Hilliard
Hunter
Johnson, Sam
King (NY)
Lewis (CA)
Livingston
McKeon
Mica
Myrick
Packard
Sessions
Smith (TX)
Solomon
Stump
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Wicker
Young (AK)

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—5

Abercrombie
Conyers
Hastings (FL)
McDermott
Waters

NOT VOTING—6

Carson
Granger
Kolbe
Tauzin
Tejeda
Watts (OK)

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.

¶4.7 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 21, 1997.

Re Request to take leave from Veterans Committee.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR NEWT: In light of my new assignment to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, I hereby request that I be granted a leave of absence from my assigned slot on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Thank you for your consideration.

With warmest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

BOB BARR.
Member of Congress.

The resignation was accepted.

¶4.8 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. BOEHNER, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 32):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on Banking: Mr. La Tourette to rank following Mr. Sessions.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Mr. Paul; Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Upton; Mr. Deal of Georgia; Mr. Hilleary; and Mr. Scarborough; all to rank in the named order following Mr. Norwood of Georgia.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Mr. Barr of Georgia to rank following Mr. Snowbarger.

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Brady to rank following Mr. Moran of Kansas.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Crapo to rank following Mr. Gibbons.

Committee on Science: Mr. Boehlert; Mr. Fawell; Mrs. Morella; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Schiff; Mr. Barton of Texas; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Weldon of Florida; Mr. Salmon; Mr. Davis; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Foley; Mr. Ewing; Mr. Pickering; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Brady; and Mr. Cook.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Combest; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Manzullo; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mrs. Smith of Washington; Mr. LoBiondo; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Jones; Mr. Souder; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Ryun; Mr. Snowbarger; Mr. Pappas; Mr. English; Mr. McIntosh; and Mrs. Emerson.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Spence; Mr. Everett; Mr. Buyer; Mr. Quinn; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Cooksey; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Hayworth; and Mrs. Chenoweth.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶4.9 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 33):

Resolved, That the following named Member, be elected to the Committee on Commerce, be designated to rank on that committee as follows:

Tom Sawyer of Ohio, to rank directly below Eliot Engel of New York.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶4.10 ORDER OF BUSINESS—''MORNING HOUR DEBATE''

On motion of Mr. BOEHNER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week through the second session of the 105th Congress, the House shall convene ninety minutes earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House solely for the purpose of conducting ''morning-hour debate'' and that the time for such debate shall be limited to thirty minutes allocated to each party; except that on Tuesdays of each week after the first Tuesday in May of a session the House shall convene for morning-hour debate one hour earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House, that the time for such debate shall be limited to twenty-five minutes allocated to each party, and that in no event shall morning-hour debate continue beyond ten minutes before the hour appointed for the resumption of the House session; and that all morning-hour debate shall be conducted under the following conditions: (1) the prayer by the Chaplain, the approval of the Journal, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag shall be postponed until resumption of the House session following morning-hour debate; (2) initial and subsequent recognition for debate shall alternate between parties; (3) recognition shall be conferred by the Speaker only pursuant to lists submitted by the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader; (4) no Member may address the House for more than five minutes except for the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, or the Minority Whip; and (5) pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Speaker shall declare a recess following morning-hour debate until the hour appointed for the resumption of the House session.

¶4.11 JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO HOUSES—STATE OF THE UNION

Mr. BOEHNER submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶4.12 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO MID-EAST TERRORISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the Federal Register for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that disrupt the Middle East peace process, is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 1997. The first notice continuing this emergency was published in the Federal Register last year on January 22, 1996.

The crisis with respect to the grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that led to the declaration of a national emergency, on January 23, 1995, has not been resolved. Terrorist groups continue to engage in activities with the purpose or effect of threatening the Middle East peace process, and which are hostile to U.S. interests in the region. Such actions threaten vital interests of the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to deny any financial support from the United States for foreign terrorists that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–28).

¶4.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 1416 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–201), I transmit herewith a report describing the respective policy functions and operational roles of Federal agencies in countering the threat posed by the use or potential use of biological and chemical weapons of mass destruction (WMD) within the United States.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–29).

¶4.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mrs. CARSON, for today.

And then,

¶4.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, at 2 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

¶4.16 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TORRES (for himself and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 452. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide adequate and certain remedies for sovereign tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 453. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 454. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KING, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 455. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the States of New York and Connecticut for the purpose of demonstrating methods of improving water quality in Long Island Sound; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 456. A bill to amend chapter 211 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to hours of service of railroad employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 457. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for budgeting