

Lewis (KY) Pallone Skeen  
 Linder Pappas Skelton  
 Lipinski Parker Slaughter  
 Livingston Pascrell Smith (MI)  
 LoBiondo Pastor Smith (NJ)  
 Lofgren Paxon Smith (OR)  
 Lowey Payne Smith (TX)  
 Lucas Pease Smith, Adam  
 Luther Pelosi Smith, Linda  
 Maloney (CT) Peterson (MN) Snowbarger  
 Manton Peterson (PA) Snyder  
 Manzullo Petri Solomon  
 Markey Pickering Souder  
 Martinez Pickett Spence  
 Mascara Pitts Spratt  
 Matsui Pombo Stark  
 McCarthy (NY) Porter Stenholm  
 McCollum Portman Stokes  
 McCrery Poshard Sununu  
 McDade Price (NC) Talent  
 McDermott Pryce (OH) Tanner  
 McHale Quinn Tauscher  
 McHugh Radanovich Tauzin  
 McInnis Rahall Taylor (MS)  
 McIntosh Ramstad Taylor (NC)  
 McIntyre Regula Thomas  
 McKinney Reyes Thompson  
 Meehan Riggs Thornberry  
 Meek Riley Thune  
 Menendez Rivers Thurman  
 Metcalf Roemer Tiahrt  
 Mica Rogan Tierney  
 Millender- Rogers Torres  
 McDonald Rohrabacher Traficant  
 Miller (CA) Ros-Lehtinen Turner  
 Miller (FL) Rothman Upton  
 Minge Roukema Velazquez  
 Mink Roybal-Allard Vento  
 Moakley Royce Visclosky  
 Molinari Rush Walsh  
 Mollohan Ryun Wamp  
 Moran (KS) Sabo Watkins  
 Moran (VA) Salmon Watt (NC)  
 Morella Sanders Watts (OK)  
 Murtha Waxman Waxman  
 Myrick Sanford Weldon (PA)  
 Neal Sawyer Wexler  
 Nethercutt Saxton Weygand  
 Neumann Scarborough White  
 Ney Scott Whitfield  
 Northup Sensenbrenner Wicker  
 Norwood Serrano Wise  
 Nussle Sessions Wolf  
 Oberstar Shadegg Woolsey  
 Olver Shaw Wynn  
 Ortiz Shays Yates  
 Owens Sherman Young (AK)  
 Oxley Shimkus Young (FL)  
 Packard Sisisky

NAYS—7

Kucinich Schaffer, Bob Weller  
 Paul Stearns  
 Schaefer, Dan Stump

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Obey

NOT VOTING—34

Ackerman Hoekstra Schiff  
 Baesler Kilpatrick Schuster  
 Barcia Levin Shumer  
 Camp Maloney (NY) Skaggs  
 Conyers McCarthy (MO) Stabenow  
 Dingell McGovern Strickland  
 Dreier McKeon Stupak  
 Engel McNulty Towns  
 Flake Nadler Waters  
 Furse Pomeroy Weldon (FL)  
 Gallegly Rangel  
 Hinchey Sanchez

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶18.17 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

On motion of Mr. NEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Oversight was discharged from further con-

sideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 85):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following joint committees of Congress, to serve with the chairman of the Committee on House Oversight:

Joint Committee on Printing: Mr. Ney, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Gejdenson.

Joint Committee of Congress on the Library: Mr. Ney, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Gejdenson.

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.

¶18.18 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MILLER of California moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 84  
 negative ..... } Nays ..... 312

¶18.19 [Roll No. 35]

YEAS—84

Abercrombie Hall (OH)  
 Blumenauer Harman  
 Borski Hastings (FL)  
 Brown (CA) Hooley  
 Brown (OH) Jefferson  
 Capps John  
 Carson Johnson (WI)  
 Clay Johnson, E. B.  
 DeFazio Kanjorski  
 DeGette Kaptur  
 Delahunt Kennedy (MA)  
 DeLauro Kennedy (RI)  
 Dellums Kennelly  
 Deutsch Lantos  
 Dicks Lowey  
 Dixon Maloney (CT)  
 Doggett Markey  
 Eshoo Martinez  
 Farr Matsui  
 Fattah McCarthy (NY)  
 Fazio McDade  
 Filner McDermott  
 Foglietta Meehan  
 Ford Millender-  
 Frank (MA) McDonald  
 Frelinghuysen Miller (CA)  
 Gejdenson Mink  
 Gekas Moakley  
 Greenwood Murtha

Neal  
 Nussle  
 Oberstar  
 Olver  
 Owens  
 Pallone  
 Parker  
 Pelosi  
 Sabo  
 Sandlin  
 Sherman  
 Slaughter  
 Stark  
 Tauscher  
 Taylor (MS)  
 Tierney  
 Torres  
 Traficant  
 Turner  
 Vento  
 Waters  
 Watt (NC)  
 Weller  
 Wexler  
 Weygand  
 Wynn  
 Yates

NAYS—312

Aderholt Berry Callahan  
 Allen Bilbray Calvert  
 Andrews Bilirakis Campbell  
 Archer Bishop Canady  
 Arney Bliley Cannon  
 Bachus Blunt Cardin  
 Baker Boehlert Castle  
 Baldacci Boehner Chabot  
 Ballenger Bonilla Chambliss  
 Barr Bono Chenoweth  
 Barrett (NE) Boswell Christensen  
 Barrett (WI) Boucher Clayton  
 Bartlett Boyd Clement  
 Barton Brady Coble  
 Bass Brown (FL) Coburn  
 Bateman Bryant Collins  
 Becerra Bunning Combest  
 Bentsen Burr Condit  
 Bereuter Burton Cook  
 Berman Buyer Cooksey

Costello  
 Cox  
 Coyne  
 Cramer  
 Crane  
 Crapo  
 Cubin  
 Cummings  
 Cunningham  
 Danner  
 Davis (FL)  
 Davis (IL)  
 Davis (VA)  
 Deal  
 DeLay  
 Dickey  
 Dooley  
 Doolittle  
 Doyle  
 Duncan  
 Dunn  
 Edwards  
 Ehlers  
 Ehrlich  
 Emerson  
 English  
 Ensign  
 Etheridge  
 Evans  
 Everett  
 Ewing  
 Fawell  
 Foley  
 Forbes  
 Fowler  
 Fox  
 Franks (NJ)  
 Ganske  
 Gibbons  
 Gilchrist  
 Gillmor  
 Gilman  
 Gonzalez  
 Goode  
 Goodlatte  
 Goodling  
 Gordon  
 Goss  
 Graham  
 Granger  
 Green  
 Gutierrez  
 Gutknecht  
 Hall (TX)  
 Hamilton  
 Hansen  
 Hastert  
 Hastings (WA)  
 Hayworth  
 Hefley  
 Hefner  
 Herger  
 Hill  
 Hilleary  
 Hilliard  
 Hinojosa  
 Hobson  
 Holden  
 Horn  
 Hostettler  
 Houghton  
 Hoyer  
 Hulshof  
 Hunter  
 Hutchinson  
 Hyde  
 Inglis  
 Istook  
 Jackson (IL)  
 Jackson-Lee (TX)  
 Jenkins  
 Johnson (CT)  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones

NOT VOTING—36

Ackerman  
 Baesler  
 Barcia  
 Blagojevich  
 Bonior  
 Camp  
 Clyburn  
 Conyers  
 Diaz-Balart  
 Dingell  
 Dreier  
 Engel  
 Flake  
 Frost  
 Furse  
 Gallegly  
 Gephardt  
 Gephart  
 Hinchey  
 Hoeckstra  
 Kilpatrick  
 Levin  
 Maloney (NY)  
 McCarthy (MO)  
 McGovern  
 McKeon  
 McNulty  
 Nadler  
 Sanchez  
 Schiff  
 Schumer  
 Serrano  
 Shuster  
 Smith, Adam  
 Stabenow  
 Strickland  
 Stupak

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

¶18.20 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶18.21 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—  
MINORITY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, March 6, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER GINGRICH: Effective immediately, I hereby resign from the Committee on International Relations.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. KUCINICH,  
*Member of Congress.*

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶18.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
TRADE AGREEMENTS PROGRAMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, 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 163 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2213), I transmit herewith the 1997 Trade Policy Agenda and 1996 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,  
*THE WHITE HOUSE, March 6, 1997.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶18.23 PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of clause 1 of rule XLVIII and clause 6(f) of rule X, notwithstanding the requirement of clause 1(a)(3) of rule XLVIII, appointed to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the following Members: Messrs. SKELTON and BISHOP.

¶18.24 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—  
MINORITY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, March 6, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter is to inform you that in order for me to accept an appointment by Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt to a seat on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, it will be necessary for me to interrupt my service on the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

and as Ranking Member of its subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

Rule 19 F. of the Preamble and Rules of the Democratic Caucus provides that no Democratic Member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence may serve on more than one standing committee during that Member's term of service on the select committee. However, the rule also provides that Members shall be entitled to take leaves of absence from service on any committee (or subcommittee thereof) during the period they serve on the select committee and seniority rights on such committee (and on each subcommittee) to which they were assigned at the time shall be fully protected as if they had continued to serve during the period of leave of absence.

While I will remain committed to protecting and enhancing the needs and benefits of our nation's veterans, this letter constitutes notice of my intent to take the necessary leave of absence from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in order to accept an appointment to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

With kindest regards, I remain  
Sincerely yours,

SANFORD D. BISHOP, Jr.,  
*Member of Congress.*

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶18.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today;  
To Mr. STRICKLAND, for today;  
To Ms. KILPATRICK, for today;  
To Mr. STABENOW, for today; and  
To Mrs. MALONEY, for today.  
And then,

¶18.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PAUL, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 10, 1996.

¶18.27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 852. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies (Rept. No. 105-7, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶18.28 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. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 963. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on any basis other than factors pertaining to job performance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, for a period to be sub-

sequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina:

H.R. 964. A bill to authorize the marketing of breast self-examination pads without restriction; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr.

DELAY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 965. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on 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. COMBEST (for himself and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.R. 966. A bill to provide reimbursement under the Medicare Program for telehealth services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 967. A bill to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and excluded from admission to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. EHRlich (for himself, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 968. A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 969. A bill to establish sources of funding for the certain transportation infrastructure projects in the vicinity of the border between the United States and Mexico that are necessary to accommodate increased traffic resulting from the implementation of the North American Free-Trade Agreement, including construction of new Federal border crossing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WISE, Mr. REGULA,