

Oberstar	Roybal-Allard	Strickland
Obey	Royce	Stump
Olver	Ryun	Stupak
Ortiz	Sabo	Sununu
Oxley	Salmon	Talent
Packard	Sanchez	Tanner
Pallone	Sanders	Tauscher
Pappas	Sandlin	Tauzin
Parker	Sanford	Taylor (NC)
Pascrell	Sawyer	Thomas
Pastor	Saxton	Thompson
Paxon	Schaffer, Bob	Thornberry
Payne	Schiff	Thune
Pease	Schumer	Thurman
Pelosi	Scott	Tiahrt
Peterson (MN)	Sensenbrenner	Tierney
Peterson (PA)	Serrano	Torres
Petri	Sessions	Turner
Pickering	Shadegg	Upton
Pickett	Shaw	Velazquez
Pitts	Shays	Vento
Pombo	Sherman	Visclosky
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Walsh
Porter	Shuster	Wamp
Portman	Sisisky	Waters
Poshard	Skaggs	Watkins
Price (NC)	Skeen	Watt (NC)
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Watts (OK)
Quinn	Slaughter	Waxman
Radanovich	Smith (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (PA)
Ramstad	Smith (OR)	Weller
Rangel	Smith (TX)	Wexler
Regula	Smith, Adam	Weygand
Reyes	Smith, Linda	White
Riggs	Snowbarger	Whitfield
Riley	Snyder	Wicker
Rivers	Solomon	Wise
Roemer	Spratt	Wolf
Rogan	Stabenow	Woolsey
Rogers	Stark	Wynn
Rohrabacher	Stearns	Young (AK)
Ros-Lehtinen	Stenholm	Young (FL)
Rothman	Stokes	

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Bilbray	Hunter	Spence
Buyer	McKeon	Taylor (MS)
Danner	Paul	Trafigant
DeFazio	Scarborough	Yates
Fowler	Schaefer, Dan	
Frank (MA)	Souder	

NOT VOTING—13

Andrews	Gephardt	Owens
Carson	Kaptur	Roukema
Coble	Largent	Rush
Flake	Millender-	Towns
Furse	McDonald	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "A resolution stating the sense of the House of Representatives that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is essential for furthering the security interests of the United States, Japan, and the nations of the Asia-Pacific region, and that the people of Japan, especially the people of Okinawa, deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the treaty's implementation."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

120.28 H.R. 750—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 750) to support the autonomous governance of

Hong Kong after its reversion to the People's Republic of China; as amended.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 416 Nays 1

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Abercrombie	Davis (FL)	Hilliard
Ackerman	Davis (IL)	Hinchev
Aderholt	Davis (VA)	Hinojosa
Allen	Deal	Hobson
Archer	DeFazio	Hoekstra
Armey	DeGette	Holden
Bachus	DeLahunt	Hooley
Baesler	DeLauro	Horn
Baker	DeLay	Hostettler
Baldacci	Dellums	Houghton
Ballenger	Deutsch	Hoyer
Barcia	Diaz-Balart	Hulshof
Barr	Dickey	Hunter
Barrett (NE)	Dicks	Hutchinson
Barrett (WI)	Dingell	Hyde
Bartlett	Dixon	Inglis
Barton	Doggett	Istook
Bass	Dooley	Jackson (IL)
Bateman	Doolittle	Jackson-Lee
Becerra	Doyle	(TX)
Bentsen	Dreier	Jefferson
Bereuter	Duncan	Jenkins
Berman	Dunn	John
Berry	Edwards	Johnson (CT)
Bilbray	Ehlers	Johnson (WI)
Bilirakis	Ehrlich	Johnson, E. B.
Bishop	Emerson	Johnson, Sam
Blagojevich	Engel	Jones
Bliley	English	Kanjorski
Blumenauer	Ensign	Kasich
Blunt	Eshoo	Kelly
Boehlert	Etheridge	Kennedy (MA)
Boehner	Evans	Kennedy (RI)
Bonilla	Everett	Kennelly
Bonior	Ewing	Kildee
Bono	Farr	Kilpatrick
Borski	Fattah	Kim
Boswell	Fawell	Kind (WI)
Boucher	Fazio	King (NY)
Boyd	Filner	Kingston
Brady	Foglietta	Klecza
Brown (CA)	Foley	Klink
Brown (FL)	Forbes	Klug
Brown (OH)	Ford	Knollenberg
Bryant	Fowler	Kolbe
Bunning	Fox	Kucinich
Burr	Frank (MA)	LaFalce
Burton	Franks (NJ)	LaHood
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	Lampson
Callahan	Frost	Lantos
Calvert	Galleghy	Latham
Camp	Ganske	LaTourette
Campbell	Gejdenson	Lazio
Canady	Gekas	Leach
Cannon	Gibbons	Levin
Capps	Gilchrest	Lewis (CA)
Cardin	Gillmor	Lewis (GA)
Castle	Gilman	Lewis (KY)
Chabot	Gonzalez	Linder
Chambliss	Goode	Lipinski
Chenoweth	Goodlatte	Livingston
Christensen	Goodling	LoBiondo
Clay	Gordon	Lofgren
Clayton	Goss	Lowey
Clement	Graham	Lucas
Clyburn	Granger	Luther
Coburn	Green	Maloney (CT)
Collins	Gutierrez	Maloney (NY)
Combest	Gutknecht	Manton
Condit	Hall (OH)	Manzullo
Conyers	Hall (TX)	Markey
Cook	Hamilton	Martinez
Cooksey	Hansen	Mascara
Costello	Harman	Matsui
Cox	Hastert	McCarthy (MO)
Coyne	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Cramer	Hastings (WA)	McCollum
Crane	Hayworth	McCrary
Crapo	Hefley	McDade
Cubin	Hefner	McDermott
Cummings	Heger	McGovern
Cunningham	Hill	McHale
Danner	Hilleary	McHugh

McInnis	Poshard	Snyder
McIntosh	Price (NC)	Solomon
McIntyre	Quinn	Souder
McKeon	Radanovich	Spence
McKinney	Rahall	Spratt
McNulty	Ramstad	Stabenow
Meehan	Rangel	Stark
Meek	Regula	Stearns
Menendez	Reyes	Stenholm
Metcalf	Riggs	Stokes
Mica	Riley	Strickland
Miller (CA)	Rivers	Stump
Miller (FL)	Roemer	Stupak
Minge	Rogan	Sununu
Mink	Rogers	Talent
Moakley	Rohrabacher	Tanner
Molinari	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauscher
Mollohan	Rothman	Tauzin
Moran (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Taylor (MS)
Moran (VA)	Royce	Taylor (NC)
Morella	Ryun	Thomas
Murtha	Sabo	Thompson
Myrick	Salmon	Thornberry
Nadler	Sanchez	Thune
Neal	Sanders	Thurman
Nethercutt	Sandlin	Tiahrt
Neumann	Sanford	Tierney
Ney	Sawyer	Torres
Northup	Saxton	Trafigant
Norwood	Scarborough	Turner
Nussle	Schaefer, Dan	Upton
Oberstar	Schaffer, Bob	Velazquez
Obey	Schiff	Vento
Olver	Schumer	Visclosky
Ortiz	Scott	Walsh
Oxley	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Packard	Serrano	Waters
Pallone	Sessions	Watkins
Pappas	Shadegg	Watt (NC)
Parker	Shaw	Watts (OK)
Pascrell	Shays	Waxman
Pastor	Sherman	Weldon (FL)
Paxon	Shimkus	Weldon (PA)
Payne	Shuster	Weller
Pease	Sisisky	Wexler
Pelosi	Skaggs	Weygand
Peterson (MN)	Skeen	White
Peterson (PA)	Skelton	Whitfield
Petri	Slaughter	Wicker
Pickering	Smith (MI)	Wise
Pickett	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Pitts	Smith (OR)	Woolsey
Pombo	Smith (TX)	Wynn
Pomeroy	Smith, Adam	Yates
Porter	Smith, Linda	Young (AK)
Portman	Snowbarger	Young (FL)

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NOT VOTING—15

Andrews	Greenwood	Pryce (OH)
Carson	Kaptur	Roukema
Coble	Largent	Rush
Flake	Millender-	Towns
Furse	McDonald	
Gephardt	Owens	

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

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

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

120.30 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 89

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-18) the resolution (H. Res. 90) providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 89) requesting the President to submit a budget for fiscal year 1998 that would balance the Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 without relying on budgetary contingencies.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶20.31 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for today; and

To Mr. COBLE, for today.

And then,

¶20.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HULSHOF, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶20.33 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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 649. A bill to amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Rept. No. 105-11). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 651. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-12). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 652. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-13). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 914. A bill to make certain technical corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to graduation data disclosures (Rept. No. 105-14). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 88. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 852) 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. 105-15). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Joint Resolution 32. Resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (Rept. No. 105-16). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 709. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-17). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 90. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 89) requesting the President to submit a budget for fiscal year 1998 that would balance the Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 without relying on budgetary contingencies

(Rept. No. 105-18). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶20.34 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. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GANSKE Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MICA, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 1003. A bill to clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition, for a period ending not later than 30 calendar days after the Committee on Commerce reports to the House, to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H.R. 1004. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer of surplus real property and surplus personal property to nonprofit organizations for housing use, and to authorize the transfer of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessities to impoverished families and individuals; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. NEY, Mr. BONO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr.

MANZULLO, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 1005. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 1006. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide veterans' preference status to certain individuals who served on active duty in the Armed Forces in connection with Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. COBURN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 1007. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to offer a loan guaranteed by an adjustable rate mortgage under chapter 37 of such title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 1008. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of funds in order to provide financial assistance by grant or contract to legal assistance entities for representation of financially needy veterans in connection with proceedings before the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 1009. A bill to repeal section 658 of Public Law 104-208, commonly referred to as the Lautenberg Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 1010. A bill to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. DANNER:

H.R. 1011. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a comprehensive program to assist States in adopting a nationwide emergency telephone number for cellular telephone users, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 1012. A bill to make emergency supplemental appropriations, for relief from the tornadoes that occurred in the State of Arkansas, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HORN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. PETERSON