

ting the Service's final rule—Environmental Cleanup Costs; Private Letter Rulings; Pre-submission Conferences (Announcement 97-22) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2185. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Part I—Section 6621.—Determination of Interest Rate (Revenue Ruling 97-12) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

And then,

¶19.4 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

¶19.5 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 412. A bill to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-8). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 63. A bill to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, CA, as "Trinity Lake" (Rept. No. 105-9). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Joint Resolution 58. Resolution disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997; with amendment (Rept. No. 105-10). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶19.6 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 1000. A bill to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 1001. A bill to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission; 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York,

Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. YATES, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. EVANS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 1002. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to standardize coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program; 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. MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. EHLERS):

H. Res. 87. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States and the United Nations should condemn coral reef fisheries that are harmful to coral reef ecosystems and promote the development of sustainable coral reef fishing practices worldwide; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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.

¶19.7 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 338: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 340: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 418: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 498: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 587: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. LOFGREN.

H.R. 641: Mr. PAUL and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 662: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FROST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 663: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 680: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 709: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 750: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 784: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 805: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 831: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 873: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 955: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.J. Res. 58: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WYNN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WATTS of

Oklahoma, Mr. FROST, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BERRY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H. Res. 22: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. LEVIN.

H. Res. 50: Mr. HULSHOF.

H. Res. 68: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. MARTINEZ.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997 (20)

¶20.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EHLERS, who laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 11, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable VERNON J. EHLERS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate."

¶20.2 RECESS—1:10 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EHLERS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶20.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶20.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 10, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶20.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2186. A letter from the Department of Defense, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Army violation, case number 94-01, which occurred when the Huntsville Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers [USACE], accepted and processed a reimbursable order from the Air Force citing fiscal year 1992 operation and maintenance, Defense-wide funds to acquire furnishings and equipment for future requirements at the Nellis Medical Facility, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2187. A letter from the Department of Labor, Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (Employment Standards Administration) (RIN: 1215-AA93) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2188. A letter from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2189. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Galena and Baxter Springs, Kansas) [MM Docket No. 96-177] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2190. A letter from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Chairman, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2191. A letter from the National Endowment of the Arts, Chairman, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2192. A letter from the National Railroad Passenger Corporation [AMTRAK], Vice President for Government Affairs, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2193. A letter from the Office of Personnel Management, Director, transmitting the Office's final rule—Reduction in Force and Mandatory Exceptions (RIN: 3206-AH64) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2194. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2195. A letter from the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, Acting Executive Director, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2196. A letter from the Department of the Interior, Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl in Arizona (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018-AC85) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2197. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—American Lobster Fishery; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 970219034-7034-01; I.D. 021097D] (RIN: 0648-xx81) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2198. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Class E Airspace; Fall River, MA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ANE-45] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2199. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Class D and E Airspace; South Weymouth, MA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ANE-44] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2200. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Springfield/Chicopee, MA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ANE-46] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2201. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Nashua, NH, Newport, RI, Mansfield, MA, Providence, RI, and Taunton, MA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANE-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2203. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and E2 Airspace; Orlando, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-40] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2204. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Fort Stewart, GA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-41] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2205. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D, E2 and E4 Airspace; Gainesville, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-39] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2206. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Fremont, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2207. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28821; Amdt. No. 1786] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2208. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability [Rev. Proc. 97-21] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶20.6 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of 15 United States Code 1024(a), appointed to the Joint Economic Committee, Messrs. STARK, HAMILTON, HINCHEY and Mrs. MALONEY, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶20.7 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 10, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I request that I be granted a leave of absence from the House Committee on Small Business in order to accept an appointment to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

IKE SKELTON,
Member of Congress.

The resignation was accepted.

¶20.8 UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. ARCHER moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 5) waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. ARCHER and Mr. RANGEL, each for 20 minutes. After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶20.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 852

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-15) the resolution (H. Res. 88) 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.

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

¶20.10 ENERGY STANDARDIZATION

Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 649) 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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.

¶20.11 WASHINGTON STATE
HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 651) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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.

¶20.12 WASHINGTON STATE
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The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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.

¶20.13 TRINITY LAKE

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 63) to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, as "Trinity Lake".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. ABERCROMBIE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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.

¶20.14 HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 32) to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. ABERCROMBIE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Ms. SANCHEZ 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶20.15 GEOLOGIC MAPPING
REAUTHORIZATION

Mrs. CUBIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 709) to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1997; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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.

¶20.16 ASIANS LIVING STANDARDS IN THE
GANGES AND BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER
BASIN

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 16); as amended:

Whereas some 400,000,000 people live in Bangladesh, northern India, and Nepal near the Ganges and Brahmaputra Rivers and their tributaries;

Whereas these people comprise the largest concentration of poor people in the world;

Whereas this region lacks the resources, especially the infrastructure, that can pull its residents out of poverty;

Whereas almost every year flooding by the Ganges and Brahmaputra Rivers produces death and destruction, sometimes on a vast scale;

Whereas during the dry seasons, water supplies do not meet the needs of the region's people, especially farmers;

Whereas despite these problems, the region has great potential for development;

Whereas Bangladesh, India, and Nepal have recognized for many years that the water resources of the region, if properly managed, could contribute greatly to the welfare of millions of people in the region;

Whereas the Governments of Bangladesh and India signed a 30-year agreement on December 12, 1996, for the purpose of sharing the water of the Ganges River; and

Whereas in 1996 the Governments of India and Nepal signed and ratified a treaty enabling the joint development of the water resources of the Mahakali River: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) congratulates the Governments of Bangladesh and India for their recent agreement on sharing the water of the Ganges River;

(2) congratulates the Governments of India and Nepal on their treaty enabling the joint development of the water resources of the Mahakali River;

(3) respectfully offers its encouragement for the three governments to continue their cooperation which can do much to relieve the poverty of those people living the Ganges and Brahmaputra River Basin; and

(4) urges international financial institutions, such as the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank, and the international community to offer whatever advice, encouragement, and assistance is appropriate to help in this effort.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HILLIARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BEREUTER 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶20.17 HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

Ms. SANCHEZ, by unanimous consent, requested that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 32) to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, be vacated.

Accordingly,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that the order for the yeas and nays was vacated and that the question would be put de novo when proceedings resume on said joint resolution.

¶20.18 UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

TREATY OF MUTUAL COOPERATION AND SECURITY

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 68); as amended:

Whereas the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is critical to the security interests of the United States, Japan, and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region.

Whereas the security relationship between the United States and Japan is the foundation for the security strategy of the United States in the Asia-Pacific region;

Whereas strong bilateral security ties between the two countries provide a key stabilizing influence in an uncertain post-cold war world;

Whereas this bilateral security relationship makes it possible for the United States and Japan to preserve their interests in the Asia-Pacific region;

Whereas forward-deployed forces of the United States are welcomed by allies of the United States in the region because such forces are critical for maintaining stability in East Asia;

Whereas regional stability has undergirded East Asia's economic growth and prosperity;

Whereas the recognition by allies of the United States of the importance of United States armed forces for security in the Asia-Pacific region confers on the United States irreplaceable good will and diplomatic influence in that region;

Whereas Japan's host nation support is a key element in the ability of the United States to maintain forward-deployed forces in that country;

Whereas the Governments of the United States and Japan, in the Special Action Committee on Okinawa Final Report issued by the United States-Japan Security Consultative Committee established by the two countries, made commitments to reducing the burdens of United States armed forces on the people of Japan, especially the people of Okinawa;

Whereas such commitments must maintain the operational capability and readiness of United States forces; and

Whereas gaining the understanding and support of the people of Japan, especially the people of Okinawa, in fulfilling these com-

mitments is crucial to the effective implementation of the Treaty: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan remains vital to the security interests of the United States and Japan, as well as the countries of the Asia-Pacific region; and

(2) the people of Japan, especially the people of Okinawa, deserve special recognition and gratitude for their contributions toward ensuring the Treaty's implementation and regional peace and stability.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. HILLIARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Ms. SANCHEZ 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶20.19 HONG KONG REVERSION

Mr. BEREUTER moved 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. HILLIARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BEREUTER 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶20.20 GRADUATION DATA DISCLOSURES

Mr. MCKEON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 914) to make certain technical corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to graduation data disclosures; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, recognized Mr. MCKEON and Mr. KILDEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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.

¶20.21 RECESS—4:25 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., until 5 p.m.

¶20.22 AFTER RECESS—5 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, called the House to order.

¶20.23 H.J. RES. 42—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 32) to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

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

¶20.24 H. CON. RES. 16—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 agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 16) concerning the urgent need to improve the living standards of those South Asians living in the Ganges and the Brahmaputra River Basin; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 415
Nays 1

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YEAS—415

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 403
Nays 16

¶20.27

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YEAS—403

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

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Paul

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Andrews	Gedjenson	Millender-
Carson	Gephardt	McDonald
Clyburn	Kaptur	Owens
Coble	Largent	Roukema
Flake	McCarthy (MO)	Rush
Furse		Towns

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

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, 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.

¶20.26 H. RES. 68—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 agree to the resolution (H. Res. 68) 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 Okinawa deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the Treaty's implementation; as amended.

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

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	

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

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	Trafficant
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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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	Gallely	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

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Bilbray	Hunter	Spence
Buyer	McKeon	Taylor (MS)
Danner	Paul	Trafficant
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

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Paul	
Greenwood	Pryce (OH)
Kaptur	Roukema
Largent	Rush
Millender-	Towns
McDonald	
Owens	

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. FALCOMAVAEGA, 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

of Minnesota, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1013. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to facilitate utilization of volunteer resources on behalf of the amateur radio service; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 1014. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize public housing agencies to establish rental payment amounts for assisted families that do not discourage members of such families from obtaining employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. TORRES, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FORD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. SABO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 1015. A bill to rescind restrictions on welfare and public benefits for legal immigrants enacted by title 4 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, to reduce corporate welfare, to strengthen tax provisions regarding persons who relinquish U.S. citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 1016. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a mechanism for taxpayers to designate \$1 of any overpayment of income tax, and to contribute other amounts, for use by the U.S. Olympic Committee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE):

H.R. 1017. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a toll-free telephone number and a computer network site for the collection of complaints concerning violence and other patently offensive material on broadcast and cable television, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. OLVER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SKEEN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1018. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of certain beta interferons and other biologicals and drugs approved by the Food and Drug

Administration for treatment of multiple sclerosis; 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. MCINNIS:

H.R. 1019. A bill to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, CO, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1020. A bill to adjust the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, CO, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1021. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands within the Routt National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 1022. A bill to authorize manufacturers and dealers of cars, trucks, buses, and multipurpose passenger vehicles and motor vehicle repair businesses to install switches to be used by drivers to deactivate air bags in cars, trucks, buses, and multipurpose passenger vehicles; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GOSS (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HORN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of

Georgia, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STARK, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STOKES, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WYNN, Mr. YATES, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 1023. A bill to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, 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 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 1024. A bill to establish requirements for the cancellation of automobile insurance policies; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 1025. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of soft money to influence any campaign for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. PACKARD (for himself, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1026. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a capital loss deduction with respect to the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAXON:

H.R. 1027. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a three-judge court to hear and determine any application for an injunction against the enforcement of a State or Federal law on the ground of unconstitutionality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 1028. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partial exclusion from gross income of certain retirement benefits received by taxpayers who have attained age 65; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 1029. A bill to protect the personal privacy rights of insurance customers and claimants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRADY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WICKER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.J. Res. 62. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAXON:

H.J. Res. 63. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that Federal judges be reconfirmed by the Senate every 12 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution regarding the waiver of diplomatic immunity in cases involving serious criminal offenses; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. QUINN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. KENNEDY of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 should not be radically overhauled,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. CAPPS):

H. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to United States opposition to the prison sentence of Tibetan ethnomusicologist Ngawang Choephel by the Government of the People's Republic of China, and that the United States should sponsor and promote a resolution at the U.N. Commission on Human Rights regarding China and Tibet; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H. Con. Res. 45. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor Bishop Frederic Baraga; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. PITTS):

H. Res. 89. Resolution 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; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 91. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶20.35 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. HOEKSTRA introduced a bill (H.R. 1030) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *W.G. Jackson*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶20.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 14: Mr. COBLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 17: Mr. FROST and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 18: Ms. FURSE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 27: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. JONES, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 38: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 45: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 65: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 71: Mr. WYNN and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 86: Mr. RIGGS and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 96: Mr. LEACH and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 98: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. COOK, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 107: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 122: Mr. PAUL and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 135: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WISE, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 157: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 158: Mr. RIGGS and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 162: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 169: Mr. BAKER and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 173: Mr. HORN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 218: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 292: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 297: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 298: Mr. FROST and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 301: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 303: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 328: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 336: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 366: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 383: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. TORRES, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 400: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 406: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 417: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. QUINN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 437: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 446: Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 464: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 465: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 478: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 521: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 525: Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 534: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 538: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 553: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 577: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 586: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. JONES, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 607: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 617: Mr. QUINN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 622: Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 628: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 680: Mr. EVANS, Mr. REYES, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 687: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 688: Mr. KLINK and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 715: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TORRES, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 716: Mr. GOSS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 739: Mrs. CARSON.

H.R. 750: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 752: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 755: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 767: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 773: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 805: Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 811: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 815: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. COBURN, Mr. WISE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GORDON, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 820: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GREEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. FLAKE.
 H.R. 832: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 840: Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 841: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 849: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 852: Mr. WELLER and Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 871: Mrs. CARSON, Mr. EVANS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 883: Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 902: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. WICKER.
 H.R. 907: Mr. PARKER, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 918: Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 919: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 925: Mr. GANSKE and Mr. PARKER.
 H.R. 928: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 930: Mr. SANFORD and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 949: Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 950: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 954: Mr. KLUG.
 H.R. 956: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 977: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.J. Res. 1: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
 H.J. Res. 26: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
 H.J. Res. 40: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.J. Res. 45: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. BISHOP.
 H.J. Res. 54: Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. RYUN, and Mr. SANFORD.
 H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WAMP, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. COLLINS, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H. Con. Res. 16: Mr. PAYNE.
 H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. TORRES and Ms. DELAURO.
 H. Con. Res. 32: Mr. SHAYS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H. Res. 15: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H. Res. 30: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H. Res. 39: Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. STARK.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1997 (21)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

21.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of

the proceedings of Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

Mr. MILLER of California, 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 announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MILLER of California 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 370
 Nays 44

21.2 [Roll No. 39]
 YEAS—370

Aderholt	Crapo	Hastings (FL)
Allen	Cubin	Hastings (WA)
Andrews	Cummings	Hayworth
Archer	Cunningham	Hefner
Army	Danner	Herger
Bachus	Davis (FL)	Hill
Baessler	Davis (IL)	Hilleary
Baker	Davis (VA)	Hinojosa
Baldacci	Deal	Hobson
Ballegger	DeGette	Hoekstra
Barcia	Delahunt	Holden
Barr	DeLauro	Hooley
Barrett (NE)	DeLay	Horn
Barrett (WI)	Dellums	Hostettler
Bartlett	Deutsch	Houghton
Barton	Diaz-Balart	Hoyer
Bass	Dickey	Hulshof
Bateman	Dicks	Hunter
Becerra	Dingell	Hutchinson
Bentsen	Doggett	Hyde
Bereuter	Dooley	Inglis
Berman	Doolittle	Istook
Berry	Doyle	Jackson (IL)
Bilbray	Dreier	Jackson-Lee
Bilirakis	Duncan	(TX)
Bishop	Dunn	Jefferson
Blagojevich	Edwards	Jenkins
Bliley	Ehlers	John
Blumenauer	Ehrlich	Johnson (CT)
Blunt	Emerson	Johnson (WI)
Boehlert	Engel	Johnson, E.B.
Boehner	Eshoo	Johnson, Sam
Bonilla	Etheridge	Jones
Bono	Evans	Kanjorski
Boswell	Ewing	Kasich
Boucher	Farr	Kelly
Boyd	Fattah	Kennedy (MA)
Brady	Fawell	Kennedy (RI)
Brown (FL)	Flake	Kennelly
Brown (OH)	Foley	Kildee
Bryant	Forbes	Kilpatrick
Bunning	Ford	Kim
Burr	Fowler	Kind (WI)
Burton	Fox	King (NY)
Buyer	Frank (MA)	Kingston
Callahan	Franks (NJ)	Kleczka
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Klink
Camp	Frost	Klug
Campbell	Furse	Knollenberg
Canady	Galleghy	Kolbe
Cannon	Ganske	LaFalce
Capps	Gedjenson	LaHood
Cardin	Gekas	Lampson
Carson	Gilchrest	Lantos
Castle	Gillmor	Largent
Chabot	Gilman	Latham
Chambliss	Gonzalez	LaTourette
Chenoweth	Goode	Lazio
Christensen	Goodlatte	Leach
Clayton	Goodling	Levin
Clement	Gordon	Lewis (CA)
Coburn	Goss	Lewis (KY)
Collins	Graham	Lipinski
Combest	Granger	Livingston
Conyers	Gutierrez	LoBiondo
Cook	Hall (OH)	Lofgren
Costello	Hall (TX)	Lowe
Cox	Hamilton	Lucas
Coyne	Hansen	Luther
Cramer	Harman	Maloney (CT)
Crane	Hastert	Manton

Manzullo	Petri	Smith (NJ)
Markey	Pickering	Smith (OR)
Mascara	Pitts	Smith (TX)
Matsui	Pomeroy	Smith, Adam
McCarthy (MO)	Porter	Smith, Linda
McCarthy (NY)	Portman	Snowbarger
McCollum	Poshard	Snyder
McCreery	Price (NC)	Solomon
McDade	Pryce (OH)	Souder
McHale	Quinn	Spence
McHugh	Radanovich	Spratt
McInnis	Rahall	Stabenow
McIntosh	Rangel	Stark
McIntyre	Regula	Stearns
McKeon	Reyes	Stokes
McKinney	Riggs	Strickland
McNulty	Riley	Stump
Meehan	Rivers	Stupak
Meek	Roemer	Sununu
Metcalf	Rogan	Talent
Mica	Rogers	Tanner
Millender-McDonald	Rohrabacher	Tauscher
Miller (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Minge	Rothman	Taylor (NC)
Mink	Roybal-Allard	Thomas
Moakley	Royce	Thornberry
Mollohan	Ryun	Thune
Moran (KS)	Salmon	Thurman
Moran (VA)	Sanchez	Tiahrt
Morella	Sandlin	Tierney
Murtha	Sanford	Towns
Myrick	Sawyer	Traficant
Nadler	Saxton	Turner
Danner	Scarborough	Upton
Neal	Schaefer, Dan	Walsh
Nethercutt	Schaffer, Bob	Wamp
Neumann	Schiff	Waters
Ney	Schumer	Watkins
Northup	Scott	Watt (NC)
Norwood	Sensenbrenner	Waxman
Obey	Serrano	Weldon (FL)
Ortiz	Sessions	Weldon (PA)
Oxley	Shadegg	Wexler
Packard	Shaw	Weygand
Pappas	Shays	White
Parker	Shimkus	Whitfield
Pastor	Shuster	Wicker
Paul	Sisisky	Wise
Paxon	Skaggs	Woolsey
Pease	Skeen	Wynn
Pelosi	Skelton	Yates
Peterson (MN)	Slaughter	Young (AK)
Peterson (PA)	Smith (MI)	Young (FL)

NAYS—44

Abercrombie	Gibbons	Pickett
Bonior	Green	Pombo
Borski	Gutknecht	Ramstad
Brown (CA)	Hefley	Sabo
Clay	Hilliard	Sherman
Clyburn	Hinchee	Stenholm
Condit	Kucinich	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	Maloney (NY)	Thompson
English	Martinez	Velazquez
Ensign	McDermott	Vento
Everett	McGovern	Visclosky
Fazio	Miller (CA)	Watts (OK)
Filner	Oberstar	Weller
Foglietta	Pallone	Wolf
Gephardt	Pascrell	

NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman	Lewis (GA)	Owens
Coble	Linder	Payne
Cooksey	Menendez	Roukema
Dixon	Molinari	Rush
Greenwood	Nussle	Sanders
Kaptur	Olver	Torres

So the Journal was approved.

21.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2209. A letter from the Department of Defense, Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to conduct a cost comparison study of all Department of Defense Education Activity [DoDEA] finance, accounting, and disbursing functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2210. A letter from the Department of Defense, Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting the annual report detailing test and evaluation activities of