

Development Association, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2856. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize consent to and authorize appropriations for a U.S. contribution to the interest subsidy account of the successor to the enhanced structural adjustment facility of the International Monetary Fund, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2857. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to pay for the U.S. capital subscription as part of the eight general capital increase of the Inter-American Development Bank, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2858. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize U.S. participation in and appropriations for the U.S. contribution to the sixth replenishment of the resources of the Asian Development Fund, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2859. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Repeal Act"; to the Committee on Commerce.

2860. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Rulemaking To Amend Parts 1, 2, 21, and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5-29.5 GHz Frequency Band, To Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services [CC Docket No. 92-297] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2861. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Statement of Compliance with Section 223 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 [Docket No. RM97-2-000; Order No. 594] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2862. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Commerce.

2863. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 11th, 12th and 13th annual reports to Congress of the Orphan Products Board [OPB]; pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 236(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

2864. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Individual Market Health Insurance Reform: Portability from Group to Individual Coverage; Federal Rules for Access in the Individual Market; State Alternative Mechanisms to Federal Rules [BPD-882-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AH75) received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2865. A letter from the Director of Congressional Relations, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2076(j); to the Committee on Commerce.

2866. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report regarding highly migratory species, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971; to the Committee on Resources.

2867. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 29th in a series of reports on refugee resettlement in the United States covering the period October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2868. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on settlements for calendar year 1996 for damages caused by the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Marshals Service, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3724(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary, April 17, 1997.

2869. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting recommendations for the uniform percentage adjustment of each dollar amount specified in title 11 regarding bankruptcy administration and in 28 U.S.C. 1930 with respect to bankruptcy fees, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 104 note; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2870. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges and for other purposes, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 152(b)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2871. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the report of the Judicial Conference of the United States on the Confidentiality of Communications Between Sexual Assault Victims and Their Counselors, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13942 (c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2872. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Danger Zones and Restricted Areas (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) [33 CFR Part 334] received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2873. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of the construction prospectus for the U.S. Secret Service classroom building in Beltsville, MD, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2874. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering the disposition of cases granted relief from administrative error, overpayment and forfeiture by the Administrator in 1996, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 210(c)(3)(B); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2875. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to allow the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to permit Federal Bureau of Investigation employees to participate in leave sharing programs with employees of other Department of Justice components and other Federal agencies; jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

2876. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

2877. A letter from the Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their

Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.

34.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1003. An Act to clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 914. An Act to make certain technical corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to graduation data disclosures.

34.5 WORDS TAKEN DOWN

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia during one minute speeches addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. SOLOMON demanded that certain words be taken down.

The Clerk read the words taken down as follows:

I am surprised to see my Republican colleagues on the floor today congratulating Speaker NEWT GINGRICH for doing something he should have done months ago, paying \$300,000 for lying to Congress. Speaker GINGRICH admitted to bringing discredit on the House of Representatives. He has admitted to lying to this House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, held the words taken down to be unparliamentary, and said:

"The words of the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. LEWIS] constitute a personality against the Speaker. Under the precedents, the debate should not go to the official conduct of a Member where that question is not pending as a question of privilege on the House floor. The fact that the House has addressed a Member's conduct at a prior time does not permit this debate at this time. Therefore, the gentleman's words are out of order.

"Without objection, the gentleman's words will be stricken from the Record."

Mr. DOGGETT objected to the words being stricken from the Congressional Record.

The question being, Will the gentleman's words be stricken from the Congressional Record?

The question being put, viva voce, Will the gentleman's words be stricken from the Congressional Record?

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

Mr. DOGGETT demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to the gentleman's words being stricken from the Congressional Record, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ... { Yeas 227
Nays 190
Answered present 3

34.6 [Roll No. 82]
AYES—227

Aderholt	Gillmor	Packard
Archer	Gilman	Pappas
Armey	Goodlatte	Parker
Bachus	Goodling	Paul
Baker	Goss	Paxon
Ballenger	Graham	Pease
Barr	Granger	Peterson (PA)
Barrett (NE)	Greenwood	Petri
Bartlett	Gutknecht	Pickering
Barton	Hall (OH)	Pitts
Bass	Hansen	Pombo
Bateman	Hastert	Porter
Bereuter	Hastings (WA)	Portman
Bilbray	Hayworth	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hefley	Quinn
Bliley	Herger	Radanovich
Blunt	Hill	Ramstad
Boehkert	Hilleary	Regula
Boehner	Hobson	Riggs
Bonilla	Hoekstra	Riley
Bono	Horn	Rogan
Brady	Hostettler	Rogers
Bryant	Houghton	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Hulshof	Ros-Lehtinen
Burr	Hunter	Roukema
Burton	Hutchinson	Royce
Buyer	Hyde	Ryun
Callahan	Inglis	Salmon
Calvert	Jenkins	Sanford
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Saxton
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Scarborough
Canady	Jones	Schaefer, Dan
Cannon	Kasich	Schaffer, Bob
Castle	Kelly	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Kim	Sessions
Chambliss	Kind (WI)	Shadegg
Chenoweth	King (NY)	Shaw
Christensen	Kingston	Shays
Coble	Klug	Shimkus
Coburn	Knollenberg	Shuster
Collins	Kolbe	Skaggs
Combest	LaHood	Skeen
Cook	Largent	Smith (MI)
Cooksey	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Cox	LaTourette	Smith (OR)
Crapo	Lazio	Smith (TX)
Cubin	Leach	Smith, Linda
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Snowbarger
Davis (VA)	Lewis (KY)	Solomon
Deal	Linder	Souder
DeLay	Livingston	Spence
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Stearns
Dickey	Lucas	Stump
Doolittle	Luther	Sununu
Dreier	Manzullo	Talent
Duncan	McCollum	Tauzin
Dunn	McCrery	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	McDade	Thomas
Ehrlich	McHugh	Thornberry
Emerson	McInnis	Thune
English	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Ensign	McKeon	Trafficant
Everett	Metcalf	Upton
Ewing	Mica	Walsh
Fawell	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Foley	Minge	Watkins
Forbes	Molinari	Watts (OK)
Fowler	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Fox	Myrick	Weldon (PA)
Franks (NJ)	Nethercutt	Weller
Frelinghuysen	Neumann	White
Galleghy	Ney	Wicker
Ganske	Northup	Wolf
Gekas	Norwood	Young (AK)
Gibbons	Nussle	Young (FL)
Gilchrest	Oxley	

NOES—190

Abercrombie	Borski	Condit
Ackerman	Boswell	Conyers
Baesler	Boucher	Coyne
Baldacci	Boyd	Cramer
Barcia	Brown (CA)	Cummings
Barrett (WI)	Brown (FL)	Danner
Becerra	Brown (OH)	Davis (FL)
Bentsen	Capps	DeFazio
Berry	Carson	DeGette
Bishop	Clay	Delahunt
Blagojevich	Clayton	DeLauro
Blumenauer	Clement	Dellums
Bonior	Clyburn	Deutsch

Dicks	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy
Dingell	Klecza	Poshard
Dixon	Klink	Price (NC)
Doggett	Kucinich	Rahall
Dooley	LaFalce	Rangel
Doyle	Lampson	Reyes
Edwards	Lantos	Rivers
Engel	Levin	Roemer
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
Etheridge	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Evans	Lofgren	Rush
Farr	Lowey	Sabo
Fattah	Maloney (CT)	Sanchez
Fazio	Maloney (NY)	Sanders
Filner	Manton	Sandlin
Flake	Markey	Schumer
Foglietta	Martinez	Scott
Ford	Masara	Serrano
Frank (MA)	Matsui	Sherman
Frost	McCarthy (MO)	Sisisky
Furse	McCarthy (NY)	Skelton
Gejdenson	McDermott	Slaughter
Gephardt	McGovern	Smith, Adam
Gonzalez	McHale	Snyder
Goode	McIntyre	Spratt
Gordon	McKinney	Stabenow
Green	McNulty	Stark
Gutierrez	Meehan	Stenholm
Hall (TX)	Meek	Stokes
Hamilton	Menendez	Strickland
Hastings (FL)	Millender-McDonald	Stupak
Hefner	Miller (CA)	Tanner
Hilliard	Mink	Tauscher
Hinchey	Moakley	Taylor (MS)
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Thompson
Holden	Moran (VA)	Thurman
Hooley	Murtha	Torres
Hoyer	Nadler	Towns
Jackson (IL)	Neal	Turner
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Oberstar	Velazquez
Jefferson	Obey	Vento
John	Olver	Visclosky
Johnson (WI)	Ortiz	Waters
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Watt (NC)
Kanjorski	Pascrell	Waxman
Kaptur	Pastor	Wexler
Kennedy (MA)	Payne	Weygand
Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi	Wise
Kennelly	Peterson (MN)	Woolsey
Kildee	Pickett	Wynn
		Yates

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—3

Berman	Cardin	Sawyer
Allen	Davis (IL)	Owens
Andrews	Harman	Schiff
Costello	Istook	Tierney
Crane	Morella	Whitfield

NOT VOTING—12

So, the motion to strike the words from the Congressional Record was agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, by unanimous consent, recognized Mr. LEWIS of Georgia to proceed in order.

Mr. SOLOMON objected to the gentleman of Georgia [MR. LEWIS] proceeding in order.

Mr. DOGGETT moved that the gentleman be allowed to proceed in order.

Mr. SOLOMON moved to lay the motion on the table.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House lay on the table the motion to allow the gentleman of Georgia [Mr. LEWIS] to proceed in order?

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

Mr. DOGGETT demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 223
Nays 199

34.7 [Roll No. 83]
AYES—223

Aderholt	Gilchrest	Parker
Archer	Gillmor	Paul
Armey	Gilman	Paxon
Bachus	Goodlatte	Pease
Baker	Goodling	Peterson (PA)
Ballenger	Goss	Petri
Barr	Graham	Pickering
Barrett (NE)	Granger	Pitts
Bartlett	Greenwood	Pombo
Barton	Gutknecht	Porter
Bass	Hansen	Portman
Bateman	Hastert	Pryce (OH)
Bereuter	Hastings (WA)	Quinn
Bilbray	Hayworth	Radanovich
Bilirakis	Hefley	Ramstad
Bliley	Herger	Regula
Blunt	Hill	Riggs
Boehkert	Hilleary	Riley
Boehner	Hobson	Rogan
Bonilla	Hoekstra	Rogers
Bono	Horn	Rohrabacher
Brady	Hostettler	Ros-Lehtinen
Bryant	Houghton	Roukema
Bunning	Hulshof	Royce
Burr	Hunter	Ryun
Burton	Hutchinson	Salmon
Buyer	Hyde	Sanford
Callahan	Inglis	Saxton
Calvert	Jenkins	Scarborough
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Schaefer, Dan
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Schaffer, Bob
Canady	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Cannon	Kasich	Sessions
Castle	Kelly	Shadegg
Chabot	Kim	Shaw
Chambliss	King (NY)	Shays
Chenoweth	Kingston	Shimkus
Christensen	Klug	Shuster
Coble	Knollenberg	Skeen
Coburn	Kolbe	Smith (MI)
Collins	LaHood	Smith (NJ)
Combest	Largent	Smith (OR)
Cook	Latham	Smith (TX)
Cooksey	LaTourette	Smith, Linda
Cox	Lazio	Snowbarger
Crapo	Leach	Solomon
Cubin	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Cunningham	Lewis (KY)	Spence
Davis (VA)	Linder	Stearns
Deal	Livingston	Stump
DeLay	LoBiondo	Sununu
Diaz-Balart	Lucas	Talent
Dickey	Manzullo	Tauzin
Doolittle	McCollum	Taylor (NC)
Dreier	McCrery	Thomas
Duncan	McDade	Thornberry
Dunn	McHugh	Thune
Ehlers	McInnis	Tiahrt
Ehrlich	McIntosh	Trafficant
Emerson	McKeon	Upton
English	Metcalf	Walsh
Ensign	Mica	Wamp
Everett	Miller (FL)	Watkins
Ewing	Molinari	Watts (OK)
Fawell	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Foley	Myrick	Weldon (PA)
Forbes	Nethercutt	Weller
Fowler	Neumann	White
Fox	Ney	Whitfield
Franks (NJ)	Northup	Wicker
Frelinghuysen	Norwood	Wolf
Galleghy	Nussle	Young (AK)
Ganske	Oxley	Young (FL)
Gekas	Packard	
Gibbons	Pappas	

NOES—199

Abercrombie	Boucher	Danner
Ackerman	Boyd	Davis (FL)
Allen	Brown (CA)	Davis (IL)
Baesler	Brown (FL)	DeFazio
Baldacci	Brown (OH)	DeGette
Barcia	Capps	Delahunt
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	DeLauro
Becerra	Carson	Dellums
Bentsen	Clay	Deutsch
Berman	Clayton	Dicks
Berry	Clement	Dingell
Bishop	Clyburn	Dixon
Blagojevich	Condit	Doggett
Blumenauer	Conyers	Dooley
Bonior	Coyne	Doyle
Borski	Cramer	Edwards
Boswell	Cummings	Engel