SEC. 6. LIMITATIONS.

(a) PROHIBITION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.—None of the funds authorized by the amendments made by this Act shall be available for any activity whose purpose is to influence legislation pending before the Congress, except that this subsection shall not prevent officers or employees of the United States or of its departments or agencies from communicating to Members of Congress on the request of any Member or to Congress, through the proper channels, requests for legislation or appropriations which they deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the public business.

(b) LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS.—No sums are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000 for the Federal Aviation Administration Research, Engineering, and Development account, unless such sums are specifically authorized to be appropriated by the amendments made by this Act.

(c) ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall exclude from consideration for grant agreements made by that Administration from the Research, Engineering, and Development account after fiscal year 1997 any person who received funds, other than those described in paragraph (2), appropriated for a fiscal year after fiscal year 1997, under a grant agreement from any Federal funding source for a project that was not subjected to a competitive, merit-based award process. Any exclusion from consideration pursuant to this subsection shall be effective for a period of 5 years after the person receives such Federal funds.

(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the receipt of Federal funds by a person due to the membership of that person in a class specified by law for which assistance is awarded to members of the class according to a formula provided by law.

(3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this subsection, the term ''grant agreement'' means a legal instrument whose principal purpose is to transfer a thing of value to the recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States, and does not include the acquisition (by purchase, lease, or barter) of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the United States Government. Such term does not include a cooperative agreement (as such term is used in section 6305 of title 31, United States Code) or a cooperative research and development agreement (as such term is defined in section 12(d)(1) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(1))).

SEC. 7. NOTICE.

(a) NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING.—If any funds authorized by the amendments made by this Act are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, notice of such action shall concurrently be provided to the Committees on Science and Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(b) NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall provide notice to the Committees on Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Appropriations of the Senate, not later than 15 days before any major reorganization of any program, project, or activity of the Federal Aviation Administration for which funds are authorized by this Act.

SEC. 8. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM.

With the year 2000 fast approaching, it is the sense of Congress that the Federal Aviation Administration should—

(1) give high priority to correcting all 2-digit date-related problems in its computer systems to ensure that those systems continue to operate effectively in the year 2000 and beyond;

(2) assess immediately the extent of the risk to the operations of the Federal Aviation Administration posed by the problems referred to in paragraph (1), and plan and budget for achieving Year 2000 compliance for all of its mission-critical systems; and

(3) develop contingency plans for those systems that the Federal Aviation Administration is unable to correct in time.

SEC. 9. BUY AMERICAN.

(a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—No funds appropriated pursuant to the amendments made by this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the ''Buy American Act'').

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under the amendments made by this Act, it is the sense of Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(c) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under the amendments made by this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. SENSENBRENNER 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. GOSS, pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, announced that further proceedings on the bill were postponed.

¶39.12 RECESS—4:08 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOSS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 p.m.

¶39.13 AFTER RECESS—5 P.M.

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

¶39.14 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a privileged report on a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶39.15 H.R. 1342—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1342) to provide for a one-year enrollment in the conservation reserve of land covered by expiring conservation reserve program contracts; 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 ..... 325; Nays ..... 92; Answered present 1 }

¶39.16 [Roll No. 92]

YEAS—325

Abercrombie	DeFazio	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Ackerman	DeGette	Jefferson
Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Jenkins
Allen	Dickey	John
Armey	Dicks	Johnson (CT)
Bachus	Dingell	Johnson (WI)
Baesler	Doggett	Johnson, E. B.
Baker	Doolittle	Jones
Baldacci	Doyle	Kanjorski
Ballenger	Dreier	Kasich
Barcia	Duncan	Kelly
Barr	Dunn	Kennedy (RI)
Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Kildee
Bartlett	Ehlers	Kim
Barton	Ehrlich	King (NY)
Bass	Emerson	Kingston
Bateman	English	Kleczka
Bentsen	Etheridge	Klink
Bereuter	Evans	Klug
Berry	Everett	Knollenberg
Bilbray	Ewing	Kolbe
Bilirakis	Farr	LaFalce
Bishop	Fawell	LaHood
Blagojevich	Foley	Lampson
Bliley	Forbes	Largent
Blumenauer	Fowler	Latham
Blunt	Fox	LaTourette
Boehlert	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Bonilla	Frost	Lewis (KY)
Bono	Furse	Linder
Borski	Ganske	Lipinski
Boswell	Gekas	LoBiondo
Boyd	Gibbons	Lucas
Brady	Gilchrest	Luther
Brown (CA)	Gillmor	Manton
Bryant	Gilman	Manzullo
Bunning	Gonzalez	Martinez
Burr	Goode	Mascara
Burton	Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)
Buyer	Goodling	McCollum
Callahan	Goss	McCrery
Calvert	Graham	McDade
Camp	Granger	McHale
Campbell	Greenwood	McHugh
Canady	Gutierrez	McInnis
Cannon	Gutknecht	McIntosh
Castle	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Chabot	Hamilton	McKeon
Chambliss	Hansen	McNulty
Chenoweth	Hastert	Meek
Christensen	Hastings (FL)	Menendez
Clayton	Hastings (WA)	Metcalf
Clyburn	Hayworth	Mica
Coble	Hefley	Miller (FL)
Coburn	Hill	Minge
Collins	Hilleary	Mink
Combest	Hilliard	Molinari
Condit	Hinojosa	Moran (KS)
Cook	Hobson	Morella
Cooksey	Holden	Murtha
Costello	Hooley	Myrick
Cox	Horn	Nethercutt
Cramer	Hostettler	Neumann
Crane	Houghton	Ney
Crapo	Hoyer	Northup
Cubin	Hulshof	Norwood
Cummings	Hunter	Nussle
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Oberstar
Danner	Hyde	Obey
Davis (FL)	Inglis	Olver
Deal	Istook	

Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—92

Archer
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bonior
Boucher
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clement
Conyers
Coyne
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Dellums
Deutsch
Dixon
Dooley
Eshoo
Fattah
Fazio
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gordon
Hall (OH)
Harman
Hinchey
Jackson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennelly
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kucinich
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Livingston
Lofgren
Lowey
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
Meehan
Millender-McDonald
Miller (CA)
Moakley
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Neal
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Rangel
Rivers
Roybal-Allard
Sanchez
Sanders
Schumer
Serrano
Sherman
Skeen
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Taylor (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weygand

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Ensign

NOT VOTING—15

Andrews
Berman
Capps
Engel
Gallegly
Green
Hefner
Herger
Hoekstra
Lantos
Matsui
McKinney
Mollohan
Schiff
Yates

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.

¶39.17 H.R. 680—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, 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. 680) to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessaries to impoverished families and individuals; 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 ..... 418 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶39.18 [Roll No. 93]

YEAS—418

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

NOT VOTING—15

Andrews
Berman
Capps
Engel
Ensign
Green
Hefner
Herger
Hoekstra
Lantos
Matsui
McKinney
Mollohan
Schiff
Yates

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer of surplus personal property to States for donation to nonprofit providers of necessaries to impoverished families and individuals, and to authorize the transfer of surplus real property to States, political subdivisions and instrumentalities of States, and nonprofit organizations for providing housing or housing assistance for low-income individuals or families.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and