

fornia, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1732: Mr. EVANS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1788: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 1839: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1858: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1863: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. RYUN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 1908: Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 1951: Mr. SABO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1955: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1963: Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 1984: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H. Con. Res. 97: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H. Res. 37: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H. Res. 139: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER and Mr. DICKEY.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1997 (70)

#### ¶70.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 21, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE P. RADANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶70.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 20, 1997.

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

#### ¶70.3 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On June 20, 1997:

H.R. 956. An Act to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes.

And then,

#### ¶70.4 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to the special order agreed to on Friday, June 20, 1997, at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m., declared the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 23, 1997.

#### ¶70.5 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. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 748. A bill to amend the prohibition of title 18, United States Code, against financial transactions with terrorists; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-141). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1532. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-142). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶70.6 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII,

Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. EHRlich, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COX of California, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PAUL, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. JONES, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BRADY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EWING, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. RYUN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SHADEGG, Ms. DUNN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PAXON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. COOK, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania) introduced a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 102) expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

#### ¶70.7 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 165: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 674: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1064: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1126: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1283: Mr. CAMP, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1288: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1416: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1620: Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 1693: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illi-

nois, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1730: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1748: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 1880: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 19: Ms. CARSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. PALLONE.

H. Con. Res. 80: Ms. CARSON.

### MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1997 (71)

#### ¶71.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 23, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶71.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 363. An Act to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program.

#### ¶71.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶71.4 RECESS—10:50 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

#### ¶71.5 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

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

#### ¶71.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, June 21, 1997.

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

#### ¶71.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3906. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department proposes to obligate FY 1997 funds to implement the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program under the FY 1997 Defense Appropriations Act, Public Law 104-208, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5955; to the Committee on National Security.

3907. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland 1990 Base Year Emission Inventory; Correction [MD033-7157; FRL-5844-3] received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3908. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Indiana [IN79-1A; FRL-5848-4] received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3909. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Final Rule—Correction of Implementation Plans; American Samoa, Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada State Implementation Plans [AS-AZ-CA-HW-NV-000-0002; FRL-5847-8] received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3910. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Thermally Processed Low-Acid Foods Packaged in Hermetically Sealed Containers; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 75N-0333] received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3911. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his supplemental report on the deployment of combat-equipped U.S. Armed Forces to Bosnia and other states in the region in order to participate in and support the North Atlantic Treaty Organization-led Stabilization Force (SFOR), and on the beginning of the withdrawal of the NATO-led Implementation Force (IFOR), which completed its mission and transferred authority to the SFOR on December 20, 1996; (H. Doc. No. 105-100); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

3912. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Periodic Participant Statements [5 CFR Part 1640] received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3913. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Thrift Savings Plan Vesting [5 CFR Part 1603] received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3914. A letter from the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3915. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for North Carolina [Docket No. 960805216-7111-06; I.D. 061797B] received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3916. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries

Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; 1997 Harvest Guideline [Docket No. 970612136-7136-01; I.D. 060297B] (RIN: 0648-AJ61) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3917. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Spearfish, SD, Black Hills—Clyde Ice Field; Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-6] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3918. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Santa Ynez, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-19] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3919. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 340B and SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-76-AD; Amendment 39-10052; AD 97-13-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3920. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream American (Frakes Aviation) Model G-73 (Mallard) Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) SA2323WE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-282-AD; Amendment 39-10049; AD 97-13-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3921. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 340B and Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-177-AD; Amendment 39-10048; AD 97-13-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3922. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28922; Amdt. No. 1801] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3923. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28923; Amdt. No. 1802] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3924. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company GE90 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANE-22-AD; Amendment 39-10046; AD 97-12-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3925. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company GE90 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANE-23-AD; Amendment 39-10047; AD 97-12-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3926. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E5 Airspace; Utica, NY and Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Rome, NY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95-AEA-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3927. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Manitowish, WI, Manitowish Waters Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-7] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3928. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-27] received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3929. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 97-35] received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3930. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Special Rule for U.S. Permanent Residents Receiving Compensation or Pensions from the Government of France [Announcement 97-61] received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3931. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 97-30] received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶71.8 TORT CLAIMS CLARIFICATION

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1901) to clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. HYDE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 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. PETRI, 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.

#### ¶71.9 CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1902) to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. HYDE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 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. PETRI, 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.

#### ¶71.10 NATIONAL CEMETERIES VANDALISM

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1532) to amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. HYDE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 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. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DICKS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶71.11 NEED-BASED EDUCATION AID

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1866) to continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 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. PETRI, 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.

#### ¶71.12 ARBITRATION PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1581) to reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 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. PETRI, 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.

#### ¶71.13 COST OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. SESSIONS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 102):

Whereas the total cost of government spending and regulations (total cost of government) consumers 36.2 percent of the Nation's net national product;

Whereas the total cost of government now exceeds \$3,520,000,000,000 annually;

Whereas Federal regulatory costs now exceed \$785,000,000,000 annually;

Whereas the cost of government in general and excessive regulations in particular place a tremendous drain on the economy by reducing worker productivity, increasing prices to consumers, and limiting the economic choices and individual freedoms of our citizenry;

Whereas, if the average American worker were to spend all of his or her gross earnings on nothing else besides meeting his or her share of the total cost of government for the current year, that total cost would not be met until July 3, 1997;

Whereas July 3, 1997, should therefore be considered Cost of Government Day 1997; and

Whereas it is not right that the American family has to give up more than 50 percent of what it earns to the government: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that, as part of balancing the budget and reevaluating the role of government, Federal, State, and local elected officials should carefully consider the costs of govern-

ment spending and regulatory programs in the year to come so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. WAXMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

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

Mr. SESSIONS 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. PETRI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, June 25, 1997.

#### ¶71.14 KENNEDY ASSASSINATION REVIEW BOARD EXTENSION

Mr. SESSIONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1553) to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. WAXMAN, 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. PETRI, 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.

#### ¶71.15 CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS—H.R. 1119

Mr. STUMP, pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 169, requested that during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, pursuant to said resolution, and following consideration of the amendment numbered 15, printed in Part 2 of House Report 105-137, as modified by section 8(b) of House Resolution 169, the following amendments be considered in the following order: (1) amendment numbered 1, printed in part 2 of House Report 105-137; (2) amendment numbered 34, printed in Part 2 of House Report 105-137; (3)

amendment numbered 10, printed in Part 1 of House Report 105-137; amendment numbered 11, printed in Part 1 of House Report 105-137; (4) amendment numbered 7, printed in Part 1 of House Report 105-137, as modified by section 8(a) of House Resolution 169; (5) the amendment printed in section 8(c) of House Resolution 169; and (6) amendment numbered 35, printed in Part 2 of House Report 105-137.

¶71.16 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to House Resolution 169 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, resumed the Chair.

When Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶71.17 ORDER OF BUSINESS—  
CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS—  
H.R. 1119

On motion of Mr. STUMP, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the foregoing notice regarding the order of consideration of certain amendments to the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole, pursuant to House Resolution 169, be considered sufficient compliance with section 5 of said resolution.

¶71.18 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to House Resolution 169 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BUYER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶71.19 RECESS—2:36 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BUYER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair until approximately 5 p.m.

¶71.20 AFTER RECESS—5:36 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, called the House to order.

¶71.21 ORDER OF BUSINESS—  
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 79

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That at any time on Tuesday, June 24, 1997, the House may consider the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 79) disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; that the joint resolution be debatable for three and one-half hours, equally divided and controlled by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means (in opposition to the joint resolution) and a Member in support of the joint resolution; that pursuant to sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion; and that the provisions of sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall not otherwise apply to any joint resolution disapproving the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the People's Republic of China for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

¶71.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

¶71.23 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to House Resolution 169 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶71.24 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BACHUS:

At the end of title X (page 360, after line 8), insert the following new section:

SEC. . PROHIBITION OF PERFORMANCE OF  
MILITARY HONORS UPON DEATH OF  
PERSONS CONVICTED OF CAPITAL  
CRIMES.

(a) MILITARY FUNERALS.—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, may not provide military honors at the funeral of a person who has been convicted of a crime under State or Federal law for which death is a possible punishment and for which the person was sentenced to death or life imprisonment without parole.

(b) APPLICABILITY OF SECTION.—This section applies without regard to any other provision of law relating to funeral or burial benefits.

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affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 0

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AYES—416

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

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

NOT VOTING—18

Barrett (WI)	Lipinski	Sabo
Blunt	Maloney (NY)	Schaefer, Dan
Cox	McIntosh	Schiff
Eshoo	Mollohan	Schumer
Gordon	Nadler	Stark
Kilpatrick	Pryce (OH)	Yates

So the amendment was agreed to.

71.26 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. TALENT:

Strike out section 568 (page 192, line 9, through page 201, line 9) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**SEC. 568. IMPROVEMENT OF MISSING PERSONS AUTHORITIES APPLICABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

(a) APPLICABILITY TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES.—(1) Section 1501 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking out subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(c) COVERED PERSONS.—Section 1502 of this title applies in the case of the following persons:

“(1) Any member of the armed forces on active duty who becomes involuntarily absent as a result of a hostile action, or under circumstances suggesting that the involuntary absence is a result of a hostile action, and whose status is undetermined or who is unaccounted for.

“(2)(A) Any other person who is a citizen of the United States and is described in subparagraph (B) who serves with or accompanies the armed forces in the field under orders and becomes involuntarily absent as a result of a hostile action, or under circumstances suggesting that the involuntary absence is a result of a hostile action, and whose status is undetermined or who is unaccounted for.

“(B) A person described in this subparagraph is any of the following:

“(i) A civilian officer or employee of the Department of Defense.

“(ii) An employee of a contractor of the Department of Defense.

“(iii) An employee of a United States firm licensed by the United States under section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778) to perform duties under contract with a foreign government involving military training of the military forces of that government in accordance with policies of the Department of Defense.”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(f) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—In this chapter, the term ‘Secretary concerned’ includes—

“(1) in the case of a person covered by clause (i) of subsection (c)(2)(B), the Secretary of the military department or head of the element of the Department of Defense employing the employee;

“(2) in the case of a person covered by clause (ii) of subsection (c)(2)(B), the Secretary of the military department or head of the element of the Department of Defense contracting with the contractor; and

“(3) in the case of a person covered by clause (iii) of subsection (c)(2)(B), the Secretary of Defense.”.

(2) Section 1503(c) of such title is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking out “one military officer” and inserting in lieu thereof “one individual described in paragraph (2)”;

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph (2):

“(2) An individual referred to in paragraph (1) is the following:

“(A) A military officer, in the case of an inquiry with respect to a member of the armed forces.

“(B) A civilian, in the case of an inquiry with respect to a civilian employee of the Department of Defense or of a contractor of the Department of Defense.”.

(3) Section 1504(d) of such title is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking out “who are” and all that follows in that paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof “as follows:

“(A) In the case of a board that will inquire into the whereabouts and status of one or more members of the armed forces (and no civilians described in subparagraph (B)), the board shall be composed of officers having the grade of major or lieutenant commander or above.

“(B) In the case of a board that will inquire into the whereabouts and status of one or more civilian employees of the Department of Defense or contractors of the Department of Defense (and no members of the armed forces), the board shall be composed of—

“(i) not less than three employees of the Department of Defense whose rate of annual pay is equal to or greater than the rate of

annual pay payable for grade GS-13 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5; and

“(ii) such members of the armed forces as the Secretary considers advisable.

“(C) In the case of a board that will inquire into the whereabouts and status of both one or more members of the armed forces and one or more civilians described in subparagraph (B)—

“(i) the board shall include at least one officer described in subparagraph (A) and at least one employee of the Department of Defense described in subparagraph (B)(i); and

“(ii) the ratio of such officers to such employees on the board shall be roughly proportional to the ratio of the number of members of the armed forces who are subjects of the board’s inquiry to the number of civilians who are subjects of the board’s inquiry.”; and

(B) in paragraph (4), by striking out “section 1503(c)(3)” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 1503(c)(4)”.

(4) Paragraph (1) of section 1513 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“(1) The term ‘missing person’ means—

“(A) a member of the armed forces on active duty who is in a missing status; or

“(B) a civilian employee of the Department of Defense or an employee of a contractor of the Department of Defense who serves with or accompanies the armed forces in the field under orders and who is in a missing status.

Such term includes an unaccounted for person described in section 1509(b) of this title, under the circumstances specified in the last sentence of section 1509(a) of this title.”.

(b) REPORT ON PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF STATUS.—(1) Section 1502 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(2)—

(i) by striking out “10 days” and inserting in lieu thereof “48 hours”; and

(ii) by striking out “Secretary concerned” and inserting in lieu thereof “theater component commander with jurisdiction over the missing person”;

(B) in subsection (a), as amended by subparagraph (A)—

(i) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

(ii) by inserting “(1)” after “COMMANDER.—”; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) However, if the commander determines that operational conditions resulting from hostile action or combat constitute an emergency that prevents timely reporting under paragraph (1)(B), the initial report should be made as soon as possible, but in no case later than ten days after the date on which the commander receives such information under paragraph (1).”;

(C) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c);

(D) by inserting after subsection (a), as amended by subparagraphs (A) and (B), the following new subsection (b):

“(b) TRANSMISSION THROUGH THEATER COMPONENT COMMANDER.—Upon reviewing a report under subsection (a) recommending that a person be placed in a missing status, the theater component commander shall ensure that all necessary actions are being taken, and all appropriate assets are being used, to resolve the status of the missing person. Not later than 14 days after receiving the report, the theater component commander shall forward the report to the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary concerned in accordance with procedures prescribed under section 1501(b) of this title. The theater component commander shall include with such report a certification that all necessary actions are being taken, and all appropriate assets are being used, to resolve the status of the missing person.”; and

(E) in subsection (c), as redesignated by subparagraph (C), by adding at the end the following new sentence: "The theater component commander through whom the report with respect to the missing person is transmitted under subsection (b) shall ensure that all pertinent information relating to the whereabouts and status of the missing person that results from the preliminary assessment or from actions taken to locate the person is properly safeguarded to avoid loss, damage, or modification."

(2) Section 1503(a) of such title is amended by striking out "section 1502(a)" and inserting in lieu thereof "section 1502(b)".

(3) Section 1504 of such title is amended by striking out "section 1502(a)(2)" in subsections (a), (b), and (e)(1) and inserting in lieu thereof "section 1502(a)".

(4) Section 1513 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(8) The term 'theater component commander' means, with respect to any of the combatant commands, an officer of any of the armed forces who (A) is commander of all forces of that armed force assigned to that combatant command, and (B) is directly subordinate to the commander of the combatant command."

(c) FREQUENCY OF SUBSEQUENT REVIEWS.—Subsection (b) of section 1505 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"(b) FREQUENCY OF SUBSEQUENT REVIEWS.—(1) In the case of a missing person who was last known to be alive or who was last suspected of being alive, the Secretary shall appoint a board to conduct an inquiry with respect to a person under this subsection—

"(A) on or about three years after the date of the initial report of the disappearance of the person under section 1502(a) of this title; and

"(B) not later than every three years thereafter.

"(2) In addition to appointment of boards under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall appoint a board to conduct an inquiry with respect to a missing person under this subsection upon receipt of information that could result in a change of status of the missing person. When the Secretary appoints a board under this paragraph, the time for subsequent appointments of a board under paragraph (1)(B) shall be determined from the date of the receipt of such information.

"(3) The Secretary is not required to appoint a board under paragraph (1) with respect to the disappearance of any person—

"(A) more than 30 years after the initial report of the disappearance of the missing person required by section 1502(a) of this title; or

"(B) if, before the end of such 30-year period, the missing person is accounted for."

(d) INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY RECOMMENDATION OF STATUS OF DEATH.—Section 1507(b) of such title is amended adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(3) A description of the location of the body, if recovered.

"(4) If the body has been recovered and is not identifiable through visual means, a certification by a practitioner of an appropriate forensic science that the body recovered is that of the missing person."

(e) MISSING PERSON'S COUNSEL.—(1) Sections 1503(f)(1) and 1504(f)(1) of such title are amended by adding at the end the following: "The identity of counsel appointed under this paragraph for a missing person shall be made known to the missing person's primary next of kin and any other previously designated person of the person."

(2) Section 1503(f)(4) of such title is amended by adding at the end the following: "The primary next of kin of a missing person and any other previously designated person of the missing person shall have the right to

submit information to the missing person's counsel relative to the disappearance or status of the missing person."

(3) Section 1505(c)(1) is amended by adding at the end the following: "The Secretary concerned shall appoint counsel to represent any such missing person to whom such information may be related. The appointment shall be in the same manner, and subject to the same provisions, as an appointment under section 1504(f)(1) of this title."

(f) SCOPE OF PREENACTMENT REVIEW.—(1) Section 1509 of such title is amended by striking out in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) REVIEW OF STATUS.—(1) If new information is found or received that may be related to one or more unaccounted for persons described in subsection (b) (whether or not such information specifically relates (or may specifically relate) to any particular such unaccounted for person), that information shall be provided to the Secretary of Defense. Upon receipt of such information, the Secretary shall ensure that the information is treated under paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 1505(c) of this title and under section 1505(d) of this title in the same manner as information received under paragraph (1) of section 1505(c) of this title. For purposes of the applicability of other provisions of this chapter in such a case, each such unaccounted for person to whom the new information may be related shall be considered to be a missing person.

"(2) The Secretary concerned shall appoint counsel to represent each such unaccounted for person to whom the new information may be related. The appointment shall be in the same manner, and subject to the same provisions, as an appointment under section 1504(f)(1) of this title.

"(3) For purposes of this subsection, new information is information that—

"(A) is found or received after the date of the enactment of the the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 by a United States intelligence agency, by a Department of Defense agency, or by a person specified in section 1504(g) of this title; or

"(B) is identified after the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 in records of the United States as information that could be relevant to the case of one or more unaccounted for persons described in subsection (b)."

(2) Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) ESTABLISHMENT OF PERSONNEL FILES FOR KOREAN CONFLICT CASES.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that a personnel file is established for each unaccounted for person who is described in subsection (b)(1). Each such file shall be handled in accordance with, and subject to the provisions of, section 1506 of this title in the same manner as applies to the file of a missing person."

(g) WITHHOLDING OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—Section 1506(b) of such title is amended—

(1) by inserting "(1)" before "The Secretary";

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) If classified information withheld under this subsection refers to one or more unnamed missing persons, the Secretary shall ensure that notice of that withheld information, and notice of the date of the most recent review of the classification of that withheld information, is made reasonably accessible to family members of missing persons."

(h) WITHHOLDING OF PRIVILEGED INFORMATION.—Section 1506(d) of such title is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking out "non-derogatory" both places it appears in the first sentence;

(B) by inserting "or about unnamed missing persons" in the first sentence after "the debriefing report";

(C) by striking out "the missing person" in the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "each missing person named in the debriefing report"; and

(D) by adding at the end the following new sentence: "Any information contained in the extract of the debriefing report that pertains to unnamed missing persons shall be made reasonably accessible to family members of missing persons."; and

(2) in paragraph (3)—

(A) by inserting ", or part of a debriefing report," after "a debriefing report"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new sentence: "Whenever the Secretary withholds a debriefing report, or part of a debriefing report, containing information on unnamed missing persons from accessibility to families of missing persons under this section, the Secretary shall ensure that notice that the withheld debriefing report exists is made reasonably accessible to family members of missing persons."

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 415  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 2

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AYES—415

Abercrombie	Christensen	Flake
Ackerman	Clay	Foglietta
Aderholt	Clayton	Foley
Allen	Clement	Forbes
Andrews	Clyburn	Ford
Archer	Coble	Fowler
Armey	Coburn	Fox
Bachus	Collins	Frank (MA)
Baessler	Combest	Franks (NJ)
Baker	Condit	Frelinghuysen
Baldacci	Conyers	Frost
Ballenger	Cook	Furse
Barcia	Cooksey	Gallegly
Barr	Costello	Ganske
Barrett (NE)	Coyne	Gejdenson
Bartlett	Cramer	Gekas
Barton	Crane	Gephardt
Bass	Crapo	Gibbons
Bateman	Cubin	Gilchrest
Becerra	Cummings	Gillmor
Bentsen	Cunningham	Gilman
Bereuter	Danner	Gonzalez
Berman	Davis (FL)	Goode
Berry	Davis (IL)	Goodlatte
Bilbray	Davis (VA)	Goodling
Bilirakis	Deal	Goss
Bishop	DeFazio	Graham
Blagojevich	DeGette	Granger
Bliley	Delahunt	Green
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Greenwood
Boehlert	DeLay	Gutierrez
Boehner	Dellums	Gutknecht
Bonilla	Deutsch	Hall (OH)
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Hall (TX)
Bono	Dickey	Hamilton
Borski	Dicks	Hansen
Boswell	Dingell	Harman
Boucher	Dixon	Hastert
Boyd	Doggett	Hastings (FL)
Brady	Dooley	Hastings (WA)
Brown (CA)	Doolittle	Hayworth
Brown (FL)	Doyle	Hefley
Brown (OH)	Dreier	Hefner
Bryant	Duncan	Henger
Bunning	Dunn	Hill
Burr	Edwards	Hilleary
Burton	Ehlers	Hilliard
Buyer	Ehrlich	Hinchey
Callahan	Emerson	Hinojosa
Calvert	Engel	Hobson
Camp	English	Hoekstra
Campbell	Ensign	Holden
Canady	Etheridge	Hooley
Cannon	Evans	Horn
Capps	Everett	Hostettler
Cardin	Ewing	Houghton
Carson	Farr	Hoyer
Castle	Fattah	Hulshof
Chabot	Fawell	Hunter
Chambliss	Fazio	Hutchinson
Chenoweth	Filner	Hyde

Inglis	Miller (CA)	Schaffer, Bob
Istook	Miller (FL)	Scott
Jackson (IL)	Minge	Sensenbrenner
Jackson-Lee	Mink	Serrano
(TX)	Moakley	Sessions
Jefferson	Molinari	Shadegg
Jenkins	Moran (KS)	Shaw
John	Morella	Shays
Johnson (CT)	Myrick	Sherman
Johnson (WI)	Neal	Shimkus
Johnson, E. B.	Nethercutt	Shuster
Johnson, Sam	Neumann	Sisisky
Jones	Ney	Skaggs
Kanjorski	Northup	Skeen
Kaptur	Norwood	Skelton
Kasich	Nussle	Slaughter
Kelly	Oberstar	Smith (MI)
Kennedy (MA)	Obey	Smith (NJ)
Kennedy (RI)	Olver	Smith (OR)
Kennelly	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
Kildee	Oxley	Smith, Adam
Kim	Packard	Smith, Linda
Kind (WI)	Pallone	Snowbarger
King (NY)	Pappas	Snyder
Kingston	Parker	Solomon
Kleccka	Pascrell	Souder
Klink	Pastor	Spence
Klug	Paul	Spratt
Knollenberg	Paxon	Stabenow
Kolbe	Payne	Stearns
Kucinich	Pease	Stenholm
LaFalce	Pelosi	Stokes
LaHood	Peterson (MN)	Strickland
Lampson	Peterson (PA)	Stump
Lantos	Petri	Stupak
Largent	Pickering	Sununu
Latham	Pickett	Talent
LaTourette	Pitts	Tanner
Lazio	Pombo	Tauscher
Leach	Pomeroy	Tauzin
Levin	Porter	Taylor (MS)
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Taylor (NC)
Lewis (GA)	Poshard	Thomas
Lewis (KY)	Price (NC)	Thompson
Linder	Pryce (OH)	Thornberry
Livingston	Quinn	Thune
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Thurman
Lofgren	Rahall	Tiaht
Lowey	Ramstad	Tierney
Lucas	Rangel	Torres
Luther	Redmond	Towns
Maloney (CT)	Regula	Trafficant
Manzullo	Reyes	Turner
Markey	Riggs	Upton
Martinez	Riley	Velazquez
Mascara	Rivers	Vento
Matsui	Rodriguez	Visclosky
McCarthy (MO)	Roemer	Walsh
McCarthy (NY)	Rogan	Wamp
McCollum	Rogers	Waters
McCreery	Rohrabacher	Watkins
McDade	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt (NC)
McDermott	Rothman	Watts (OK)
McGovern	Roukema	Waxman
McHale	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (FL)
McHugh	Royce	Weldon (PA)
McInnis	Rush	Weller
McIntyre	Ryun	Wexler
McKeon	Sabo	Weygand
McKinney	Salmon	White
McNulty	Sanchez	Whitfield
Meehan	Sanders	Wicker
Meek	Sandlin	Wise
Menendez	Sanford	Wolf
Metcalf	Sawyer	Woolsey
Mica	Saxton	Wynn
Millender-	Scarborough	Young (AK)
McDonald	Schaefer, Dan	Young (FL)

NOES—2

Moran (VA)

Murtha

NOT VOTING—17

Barrett (WI)	Lipinski	Owens
Blunt	Maloney (NY)	Schiff
Cox	Manton	Schumer
Eshoo	McIntosh	Stark
Gordon	Mollohan	Yates
Kilpatrick	Nadler	

So the amendment was agreed to.

71.28 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BUYER:

At the end of title VII (page 288, after line 21), insert the following new subtitle:

Subtitle F—Persian Gulf Illness

SEC. 751. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this subtitle:  
 (1) The term "Gulf War illness" means any one of the complex of illnesses and symptoms that might have been contracted by members of the Armed Forces as a result of service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War.

(2) The term "Persian Gulf War" has the meaning given that term in section 101 of title 38, United States Code.

(3) The term "Persian Gulf veteran" means an individual who served on active duty in the Armed Forces in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War.

(4) The term "contingency operation" has the meaning given that term in section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code, and includes a humanitarian operation, peace-keeping operation, or similar operation.

SEC. 752. PLAN FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR PERSIAN GULF VETERANS.

(a) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, acting jointly, shall prepare a plan to provide appropriate health care to Persian Gulf veterans (and their dependents) who suffer from a Gulf War illness.

(b) CONTENTS OF PLAN.—In preparing the plan, the Secretaries shall—

(1) use the presumptions of service connection and illness specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 721(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103-337; 10 U.S.C. 1074 note) to determine the Persian Gulf veterans (and the dependents of Persian Gulf veterans) who should be covered by the plan;

(2) consider the need and methods available to provide health care services to Persian Gulf veterans who are no longer on active duty in the Armed Forces, such as Persian Gulf veterans who are members of the reserve components and Persian Gulf veterans who have been separated from the Armed Forces; and

(3) estimate the costs to the Government to provide full or partial health care services under the plan to covered Persian Gulf veterans (and their covered dependents).

(c) FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT.—The plan required by subsection (a) shall specifically address the measures to be used to monitor the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of, and patient satisfaction with, health care services provided to Persian Gulf veterans after their initial medical examination as part of registration in the Persian Gulf War Veterans Health Registry or the Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program.

(d) SUBMISSION OF PLAN.—Not later than March 1, 1998, the Secretaries shall submit to Congress the plan required by subsection (a).

SEC. 753. COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY OF REVISED DISABILITY CRITERIA FOR PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARDS.

Not later than March 1, 1998, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a study evaluating the revisions made by the Secretary of Defense to the criteria used by Physical Evaluation Boards to set disability ratings for members of the Armed Forces who are no longer medically qualified for continuation on active duty so as to ensure accurate disability ratings related to a diagnosis of a Persian Gulf illness. Such revisions were required by section 721(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103-337; 10 U.S.C. 1074 note).

SEC. 754. IMPROVED MEDICAL TRACKING SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS IN CONTINGENCY OR COMBAT OPERATIONS.

(a) SYSTEM REQUIRED.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by insert-

ing after section 1074d the following new section:

“§ 1074e. Medical tracking system for members deployed overseas

“(a) SYSTEM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a system to assess the medical condition of members of the armed forces (including members of the reserve components) who are deployed outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peace-keeping operation, or similar operation) or combat operation.

“(b) ELEMENTS OF SYSTEM.—The system shall include the use of predeployment medical examinations and postdeployment medical examinations (including an assessment of mental health and the drawing of blood samples) to accurately record the medical condition of members before their deployment and any changes in their medical condition during the course of their deployment. The postdeployment examination shall be conducted when the member is redeployed or otherwise leaves an area in which the system is in operation (or as soon as possible thereafter).

“(c) RECORDKEEPING.—The results of all medical examinations conducted under the system, records of all health care services (including immunizations) received by members described in subsection (a) in anticipation of their deployment or during the course of their deployment, and records of events occurring in the deployment area that may affect the health of such members shall be retained and maintained in a centralized location to improve future access to the records.

“(d) QUALITY ASSURANCE.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a quality assurance program to evaluate the success of the system in ensuring that members described in subsection (a) receive predeployment medical examinations and postdeployment medical examinations and that the record-keeping requirements are met.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1074d the following new item:

“1074e. Medical tracking system for members deployed overseas.”.

SEC. 755. REPORT ON PLANS TO TRACK LOCATION OF MEMBERS IN A THEATER OF OPERATIONS.

Not later than March 1, 1998, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing a plan for collecting and maintaining information regarding the daily location of units of the Armed Forces, and to the extent practicable individual members of such units, serving in a theater of operations during a contingency operation or combat operation.

SEC. 756. REPORT ON PLANS TO IMPROVE DETECTION AND MONITORING OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, AND SIMILAR HAZARDS IN A THEATER OF OPERATIONS.

Not later than March 1, 1998, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing a plan regarding the deployment, in a theater of operations during a contingency operation or combat operation, of a specialized unit of the Armed Forces with the capability and expertise to detect and monitor the presence of chemical, biological, and similar hazards to which members of the Armed Forces may be exposed.

SEC. 757. NOTICE OF USE OF INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUGS.

(a) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 1107. Notice of use of investigational new drugs

“(a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—(1) Whenever the Secretary of Defense requests or requires a member of the armed forces to receive an investigational new drug, the Secretary shall provide the member with notice containing the information specified in subsection (d).

“(2) The Secretary shall also ensure that medical providers who administer an investigational new drug or who are likely to treat members who receive an investigational new drug receive the information required to be provided under paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (d).

“(b) TIME FOR NOTICE.—The notice required to be provided to a member under subsection (a)(1) shall be provided before the investigational new drug is first administered to the member, if practicable, but in no case later than 30 days after the investigational new drug is first administered to the member.

“(c) FORM OF NOTICE.—The notice required under subsection (a)(1) shall be provided in writing unless the Secretary of Defense determines that the use of written notice is impractical because of the number of members receiving the investigational new drug, time constraints, or similar reasons. If the Secretary provides notice under subsection (a)(1) in a form other than in writing, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report describing the notification method used and the reasons for the use of the alternative method.

“(d) CONTENT OF NOTICE.—The notice required under subsection (a)(1) shall include the following:

“(1) Clear notice that drug being administered is an investigational new drug.

“(2) The reasons why the investigational new drug is being administered.

“(3) Information regarding the possible side effects of the investigational new drug, including any known side effects possible as a result of the interaction of the investigational new drug with other drugs or treatments being administered to the members receiving the investigational new drug.

“(4) Such other information that, as a condition of authorizing the use of the investigational new drug, the Secretary of Health and Human Services may require to be disclosed.

“(e) RECORDS OF USE.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the medical records of members accurately document the receipt by members of any investigational new drug and the notice required by subsection (d).

“(f) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘investigational new drug’ means a drug covered by section 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355(i)).”

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“1107. Notice of use of investigational new drugs.”

SEC. 758. REPORT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF RESEARCH EFFORTS REGARDING GULF WAR ILLNESSES.

Not later than March 1, 1998, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report evaluating the effectiveness of medical research initiatives regarding Gulf War illnesses. The report shall address the following:

(1) The type and effectiveness of previous research efforts, including the activities undertaken pursuant to section 743 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104-201; 10 U.S.C. 1074 note), section 722 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103-337; 10 U.S.C. 1074 note), and sections 270 and 271 of the National Defense Au-

thorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103-160; 110 Stat. 1613).

(2) Recommendations regarding additional research regarding Gulf War illnesses, including research regarding the nature and causes of Gulf War illnesses and appropriate treatments for such illnesses.

(3) The adequacy of Federal funding and the need for additional funding for medical research initiatives regarding Gulf War illnesses.

SEC. 759. PERSIAN GULF ILLNESS CLINICAL TRIALS PROGRAM.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) There are many ongoing studies that investigate risk factors which may be associated with the health problems experienced by Persian Gulf veterans; however, there have been no studies which examine health outcomes and the effectiveness of the treatment received by such veterans.

(2) The medical literature and testimony presented in hearings on Gulf War illnesses indicate there are therapies, such as cognitive behavioral therapy, which have been effective in treating patients with symptoms similar to those seen in many Persian Gulf veterans.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, acting jointly, shall establish a program of cooperative clinical trials at multiple sites to assess the effectiveness of protocols for treating Persian Gulf veterans who suffer from ill-defined or undiagnosed conditions. Such protocols shall include a multidisciplinary treatment model, of which cognitive behavioral therapy is a component.

(c) FUNDING.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated in section 201(1) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Army, the sum of \$4,500,000 shall be available for program element 62787A (medical technology) in the budget of the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1998 to carry out the clinical trials program established pursuant to subsection (b).

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 417 affirmative ..... } { Nays ..... 0

¶71.29

[Roll No. 227]

AYES—417

Table listing names of representatives and their corresponding roll call numbers for the AYES group.

Table listing names of representatives and their corresponding roll call numbers for the NAYS group.

Wise Woolsey Young (AK)
Wolf Wynn Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Barrett (WI) Lipinski Riggs
Blunt Maloney (NY) Schiff
Cox McDade Schumer
Eshoo McIntosh Stark
Gordon Mollohan Yates
Kilpatrick Nadler

So the amendment was agreed to.
After some further time,

71.30 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device
was ordered in the Committee of the
Whole on the following amendment
submitted by Mr. DELLUMS, as modi-
fied:

At the end of title I (page 23, before line 7),
insert the following new sections:

SEC. 123. B-2. AIRCRAFT PROGRAM.

(a) PROHIBITION OF ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT.—
None of the amount appropriated pursuant
to the authorization of appropriations in sec-
tion 103(1) may be obligated for advanced
procurement of B-2 aircraft beyond the 21
deployable aircraft authorized by law before
the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) PRODUCTION LINE CURTAILMENT.—None
of the amount appropriated pursuant to the
authorization of appropriations in section
103(1) may be obligated for reestablishment
of the production line for B-2 aircraft. The
Secretary of the Air Force may use up to
\$21,800,000 of funds available for the B-2 air-
craft program for curtailment of the B-2 pro-
duction line.

(c) FUNDING REDUCTION.—The amount pro-
vided in section 103(1) for procurement of air-
craft for the Air Force is hereby reduced by
\$331,200,000.

SEC. 124. INCREASE IN AMOUNT FOR GUARD AND
RESERVE EQUIPMENT.

The amount provided in section 105 for pro-
curement of equipment for the reserve com-
ponents is hereby increased by \$331,200,000.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 209
negative ..... } Nays ..... 216

71.31 [Roll No. 228]
AYES—209

Abercrombie Coyne Hamilton
Allen Cummings Hastings (FL)
Andrews Danner Hilliard
Archer Davis (FL) Hoekstra
Baesler Davis (IL) Hooley
Baldacci DeFazio Houghton
Ballenger DeGette Jackson (IL)
Barrett (WI) Delahunt Johnson (WI)
Barton DeLauro Kanjorski
Bass Dellums Kaptur
Becerra Deutsch Kasich
Bereuter Dingell Kennedy (MA)
Berry Doggett Kennedy (RI)
Blagojevich Doyle Kennelly
Blumenauer Duncan Kildee
Boehlert Edwards Kilpatrick
Bonior Ehlers Kind (WI)
Boswell Engel Kleczka
Boucher Eshoo Klinc
Boyd Evans Klug
Brown (CA) Farr Kolbe
Brown (OH) Fattah Kucinich
Burr Flake LaFalce
Camp Foglietta Lampson
Capps Foley Lantos
Cardin Ford Largent
Carson Frank (MA) Latham
Castle Franks (NJ) LaTourette
Chabot Furse Lazio
Christensen Ganske Leach
Clay Gejdenson Levin
Clayton Gephardt Lewis (GA)
Clement Goode LoBiondo
Coble Goodlatte Lofgren
Coburn Goodling Lowey
Combust Greenwood Luther
Condit Gutierrez Markey
Conyers Gutknecht Mascara
Costello Hall (OH) McCarthy (MO)

McCarthy (NY) Petri
McDermott Pickett
McGovern Pomeroy
McHale Porter
McKinney Portman
McNulty Poshard
Meehan Price (NC)
Menendez Pryce (OH)
Miller (CA) Quinn
Miller (FL) Rahall
Minge Ramstad
Mink Rangel
Moakley Regula
Molinari Rivers
Moran (VA) Roemer
Morella Ros-Lehtinen
Nadler Rothman
Neal Roukema
Ney Roybal-Allard
Nussle Rush
Oberstar Sabo
Obey Sanders
Oliver Sanford
Owens Sawyer
Pallone Scott
Pascarell Sensenbrenner
Pastor Serrano
Paul Shays
Payne Shuster
Pelosi Sisisky
Peterson (MN) Skaggs

NOES—216

Ackerman Frost
Aderholt Gallegly
Armye Gekas
Bachus Gibbons
Baker Gilchrist
Barcia Gillmor
Barr Gilman
Barrett (NE) Gingrich
Bartlett Gonzalez
Bateman Goss
Bentsen Graham
Berman Granger
Bilbray Green
Bilirakis Hall (TX)
Bishop Hansen
Bliley Harman
Boehner Hastert
Bonilla Hastings (WA)
Bono Hayworth
Borski Hefley
Brady Hefner
Brown (FL) Herger
Bryant Hill
Bunning Hilleary
Burton Hinchey
Buyer Hinojosa
Callahan Hobson
Calvert Holden
Campbell Horn
Canady Hostettler
Cannoy Hoyer
Chambliss Hulshof
Chenoweth Hunter
Clyburn Hutchinson
Collins Hyde
Cook Inglis
Cooksey Istook
Cramer Jackson-Lee
Crane (TX)
Crapo Jefferson
Cubin Jenkins
Cunningham John
Davis (VA) Johnson (CT)
Deal Johnson, E. B.
DeLay Johnson, Sam
Diaz-Balart Jones
Dickey Kely
Dicks Kim
Dixon King (NY)
Dooley Kingdon
Doolittle Knollenberg
Dreier LaHood
Dunn Lewis (CA)
Ehrlich Lewis (KY)
Emerson Linder
English Livingston
Ensign Lucas
Etheridge Maloney (CT)
Everett Manton
Ewing Manzullo
Fawell Martinez
Fazio Matsui
Filner McCollum
Forbes McCrery
Fowler McDade
Fox McHugh
Frelinghuysen McInnis

Slaughter Smith (MI)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Tanner
Tauscher
Tierney
Towns
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Wamp
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
White
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn

Thurman Walsh
Tiahrt Waters
Torres Watkins
Traficant Watts (OK)
Turner Weldon (FL)
Visclosky Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Blunt Maloney (NY) Schumer
Cox McIntosh Yates
Gordon Paxon
Lipinski Schiff

So the amendment, as modified, was
not agreed to.

After some further time,

71.32 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device
was ordered in the Committee of the
Whole on the following amendment
submitted by Mr. EVERETT, as modi-
fied:

Strike out sections 333 through 335 (page
69, line 3 through page 77, line 21).

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 145
negative ..... } Nays ..... 278

71.33 [Roll No. 229]
AYES—145

Andrews Granger Pastor
Baldacci Hamilton Paul
Barrett (WI) Harman Pelosi
Barton Herger Peterson (MN)
Becerra Hilleary Pombo
Bentsen Hinchey Pomeroy
Berman Hinojosa Radanovich
Berry Hooley Rangel
Blagojevich Hoyer Reyes
Blumenauer Jackson (IL) Riggs
Boehlert Jackson-Lee Rodriguez
Bonilla (TX) Roemer
Boyd John Rogan
Brady Johnson (WI) Rothman
Brown (CA) Johnson, Sam Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH) Kennedy (RI) Sabo
Burton Kennelly Sanchez
Campbell Kilpatrick Sanders
Capps Kim Sandlin
Cardin Kind (WI) Sawyer
Clay Kleczka Serrano
Clyburn Klug Sessions
Combust LaFalce Sherman
Condit Lampson Skaggs
Costello Lantos Slaughter
Cramer Levin Smith (TX)
Davis (FL) Lofgren Smith, Adam
DeFazio Lowey Snyder
DeLauro Luther Spratt
Dellums Maloney (CT) Stabenow
Dingell Manton Stark
Dixon Matsui Strickland
Doggett McCarthy (MO) Stupak
Dooley McDermott Tanner
Doolittle McHale Tauscher
Duncan McKeon Thompson
Edwards Meehan Thornberry
Eshoo Millender Thurman
Everett McDonald Tierney
Farr Miller (CA) Torres
Fattah Minge Turner
Fazio Moakley Velazquez
Foglietta Mollohan Vento
Frank (MA) Moran (VA) Visclosky
Frost Nadler Waxman
Furse Oberstar Wexler
Gejdenson Obey Weygand
Gephardt Owens Wise
Gonzalez Pascarell Woolsey

NOES—278

Abercrombie Bateman Burr
Ackerman Bereuter Buyer
Aderholt Bilbray Callahan
Allen Bilirakis Calvert
Archer Bishop Camp
Armye Bliley Canady
Bachus Boehner Cannon
Baesler Bonior Carson
Baker Bono Castle
Ballenger Borski Chabot
Barcia Boswell Chambliss
Barr Boucher Chenoweth
Barrett (NE) Brown (FL) Christensen
Bartlett Bryant Clayton
Bass Bunning Clement

Coble  
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Cook  
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Crane  
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Cubin  
Cummings  
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Davis (IL)  
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Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
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Foley  
Forbes  
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Franks (NJ)  
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Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E.B.  
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Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
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Kildee  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
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Lewis (CA)  
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Lewis (KY)  
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LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McGovern  
McHugh  
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McKinney  
McNulty  
Meek  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
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Molinari  
Moran (KS)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
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Packard  
Pallone  
Pappas  
Parker  
Paxon  
Payne  
Pease  
Peterson (PA)

Petri  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Porter  
Portman  
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Price (NC)  
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Roukema  
Royce  
Rush  
Ryun  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Sisisky  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Stump  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Traficant  
Upton  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
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Whitfield  
Wicker  
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Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

**SEC. 1112. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES IN CASE OF TRANSFER OF MISSILE SYSTEM BY RUSSIA.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—No fiscal year 1998 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds may, notwithstanding any other provision of law, be obligated or expended to carry out a Cooperative Threat Reduction program in Russia after the date on which it is made known to the Secretary of Defense that Russia has transferred to the People's Republic of China an SS-N-22 missile system.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply with respect to any transfer by Russia of an SS-N-22 missile system to the People's Republic of China that occurs on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 215  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 206

¶71.35 [Roll No. 230]  
AYES—215

Aderholt  
Archer  
Army  
Bachus  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Billbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Bileyle  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Brady  
Bryant  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Carson  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Collins  
Combust  
Condit  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Crane  
Crapo  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Foley  
Forbes  
Fowler  
Fox  
Franks (NJ)

Gallegly  
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Goodling  
Goss  
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Greenwood  
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Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
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Hill  
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Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Hostettler  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Inglis  
Istook  
Jenkins  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kim  
Kingston  
Klug  
Knollenberg  
LaHood  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Manzullo  
McCollum  
Talent  
McCrery  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Molinari  
Moran (KS)  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Packard

**NOES—206**

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baesler  
Baldacci  
Barrett (WI)  
Bateman  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berman  
Berry  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Boehler  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Capps  
Cardin  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Conyers  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Cummings  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLahunt  
DeLauro  
Dellums  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Filner  
Flake  
Foglietta  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Gilchrist  
Gonzalez  
Graham  
Green  
Gutierrez

Hamilton  
Harman  
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Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (WI)  
Johnson, E.B.  
Kanjorski  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
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Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
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Klink  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
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Lofgren  
Lowey  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Manton  
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Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
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Moran (VA)  
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Gordon  
Houghton  
Lipinski  
Maloney (NY)  
McIntosh  
Schiff  
Schumer  
Shuster  
Towns  
Yates

So the amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶71.34 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ROHRBACHER:

At the end of title XI (page 371, after line 18), insert the following new section:

So the amendment was agreed to. After some further time, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, assumed the Chair. When Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶71.36 H.R. 1532—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1532) to amend title 18, United States Code, to create crimi-

nal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, 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 bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to provide sentencing enhancement for offenses against property at national cemeteries."

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

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

¶71.37 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As provided by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (Public Law 92-463; 5 U.S.C., App. 2, 6(c)), I am submitting my third *Annual Report on Federal Advisory Committees*, covering fiscal year 1995.

Consistent with my commitment to create a more responsive government, the executive branch continues to implement my policy of maintaining the number of advisory committees within the ceiling of 534 required by Executive Order 12838 of February 10, 1993. As a result, my Administration held the number of discretionary advisory committees (established under general congressional authorizations) to 512, or 36 percent fewer than the 801 committees in existence at the time I took office.

During fiscal year 1995, executive departments and agencies expanded their efforts to coordinate the implementation of Federal programs with State, local, and tribal governments. To facilitate these important efforts, my Administration worked with the Congress to pass the "Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995" (Public Law 104-4), which I signed into law on March 22, 1995. The Act provides for an exclusion from the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) for interactions between Federal officials and their intergovernmental partners while acting in their official capacities. This action will directly support our joint efforts to strengthen accountability for program results at the local level.

Through the advisory committee planning process required by Executive Order 12838, departments and agencies have worked to minimize the number of advisory committees specifically mandated by statute. There were 407

such groups in existence at the end of fiscal year 1995, representing a 7 percent decrease over the 439 at the beginning of my Administration. However, we can do more to assure that the total costs to fund these groups, \$46 million, are dedicated to support high-priority public involvement efforts.

My Administration will continue to work with the Congress to assure that all advisory committees that are required by statute are regularly reviewed through the congressional reauthorization process and that remaining groups are instrumental in achieving national interests. The results that can be realized by working together to achieve our mutual objective of a better, more accessible government will increase the public's confidence in the effectiveness of our democratic system.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 23, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶71.38 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. YATES, for today;

To Mr. MCINTOSH, for today; and

To Mr. COX, for today and June 24.

And then,

¶71.39 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FOX, at 11 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶71.40 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. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1581. A bill to reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration (Rept. No. 105-143). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1866. A bill to continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws (Rept. No. 105-144). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1901. A bill to clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission (Rept. No. 105-145). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1902. A bill to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws (Rept. No. 105-146). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 849. A bill to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies

Act of 1970; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-147). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. H.R. 2014. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. No. 105-148). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. H.R. 2015. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. No. 105-149). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶71.41 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. CAPPS (for himself and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 2009. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24 month waiting period for Medicare coverage of individuals disabled with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis [ALS], to provide Medicare coverage of drugs used for treatment of ALS, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase Federal funding for research on ALS; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 2010. A bill to designate the bridge over lock and dam numbered 4 on the Arkansas River as the "Lawrence Blackwell Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 2011. A bill to impose certain sanctions on the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Ways and Means, and 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. SANDERS:

H.R. 2012. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, to establish the National Public Employment Relations Commission, and to amend title I of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for joint trusteeship of single-employer pension plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 2013. A bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 551 Kingstown Road in South Kingstown, RI, as the "David B. Champagne Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALCONE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs.

LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. YATES, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. RANGEL):

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution celebrating the accomplishments of title IX of the Education Act Amendments of 1972, and recognizing the need to continue pursuing the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the elections in Albania scheduled for June 29, 1997, and the admission of a free and democratic Albania to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶71.42 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
H.R. 145: Mr. WISE, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. LUTHER.  
H.R. 195: Mr. CRAPO.  
H.R. 197: Mr. SOUDER.  
H.R. 230: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. BONO.  
H.R. 614: Mr. POSHARD.  
H.R. 679: Mr. EHRLICH.  
H.R. 695: Mr. BRADY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. JONES.  
H.R. 699: Mr. PICKERING.  
H.R. 789: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. WHITE.  
H.R. 804: Mrs. THURMAN.  
H.R. 849: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 907: Mr. STUMP.  
H.R. 953: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HORN, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 978: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. SESSIONS.  
H.R. 992: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. BRADY.  
H.R. 1060: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BRADY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ROYCE, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
H.R. 1114: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
H.R. 1147: Mr. HAYWORTH.  
H.R. 1165: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 1371: Mr. STUMP.  
H.R. 1413: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
H.R. 1437: Mrs. KELLY.  
H.R. 1450: Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 1456: Mr. MCINTYRE.  
H.R. 1534: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. RIGGS.  
H.R. 1632: Mr. FROST, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ANDREWS, and Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 1689: Mr. NORWOOD.  
H.R. 1715: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. MATSUI.  
H.R. 1719: Mr. HAYWORTH.  
H.R. 1763: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 1802: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
H.R. 1814: Mr. MINGE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr.

CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1822: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. JOHN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1839: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 1902: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 1951: Mr. OLVER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1970: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1983: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1984: Mr. WISE, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 1989: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.J. Res. 26: Mr. KIM.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. MANTON and Mr. MCNULTY.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1997 (72)

The House was called to order at 9 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶72.1 RECESS—9:37 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 37 minutes a.m. until 10 a.m.

¶72.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

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

¶72.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 23, 1997.

Mr. HEFLEY, 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. HEFLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶72.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3932. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Importation of Beef from Argentina [Docket No. 94-106-5] (RIN: 0579-AA71) received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3933. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300506; FRL-5725-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3934. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bentazon; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300496; FRL-5720-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3935. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Terbacil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300348; FRL-5718-7] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3936. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of two violations of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3937. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Format of 40 CFR Part 52 for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Mississippi and South Carolina [FRL-5838-7] received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3938. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the revised District of Columbia Fiscal Year 1998 Financial Plan and Budget; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3939. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Intergovernmental Personnel Act Programs; Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (RIN: 3206-AH90) received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3940. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-5849-2] received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3941. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to amend provisions of law governing benefits for certain children of Vietnam veterans who are born with spina bifida; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3942. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶72.5 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. PACKARD submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-150) on the bill (H.R. 2016) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

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