

Royce	Sherman	Towns
Salmon	Skaggs	Upton
Sanchez	Smith (MI)	Vento
Sanford	Stark	Waxman
Sensenbrenner	Strickland	Wexler
Shays	Stupak	Yates

NOT VOTING—14

Arney	Furse	McKeon
Becerra	Gonzalez	Porter
Burton	Hall (OH)	Schiff
Dellums	Herger	Wynn
Eshoo	Klink	

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that 347 Members had voted in the affirmative and 69 Members had voted in the negative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

5.14 CALL OF THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. OWENS of New York, by unanimous consent, a call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following-named Members responded—

5.15 [Roll No. 11]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—356

Abercrombie	Conyers	Goodling
Ackerman	Cook	Gordon
Aderholt	Cooksey	Goss
Allen	Costello	Graham
Andrews	Cox	Green
Arney	Cramer	Greenwood
Bachus	Crane	Gutierrez
Baker	Crapo	Gutknecht
Baldacci	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Balenger	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Barcia	Cunningham	Hamilton
Barr	Davis (FL)	Hansen
Barrett (NE)	Davis (IL)	Harman
Barrett (WI)	Davis (VA)	Hastings (FL)
Bartlett	DeFazio	Hastings (WA)
Barton	DeGette	Hayworth
Bass	Delahunt	Hefley
Bateman	DeLauro	Hefner
Bentsen	Dellums	Hill
Bereuter	Deutsch	Hilleary
Berman	Hilliard	Hilliard
Berry	Dicks	Hinches
Bilbray	Dingell	Hinojosa
Bilirakis	Dixon	Hobson
Bishop	Doggett	Hoekstra
Blagojevich	Doolittle	Hooley
Bliley	Doyle	Horn
Blumenauer	Dreier	Hostettler
Boehlert	Duncan	Hoyer
Boehner	Edwards	Hulshof
Bonilla	Ehlers	Inglis
Borski	Ehrlich	Istook
Boswell	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Brady	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Brown (CA)	Ensign	(TX)
Brown (FL)	Etheridge	Jefferson
Brown (OH)	Everett	Jenkins
Bryant	Ewing	John
Bunning	Farr	Johnson (WI)
Callahan	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.
Calvert	Fazio	Johnson, Sam
Camp	Filner	Jones
Campbell	Foley	Kanjorski
Canady	Forbes	Kaptur
Cannon	Fossella	Kasich
Cardin	Fowler	Kelly
Carson	Fox	Kennedy (MA)
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Kennelly
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Chambliss	Furse	Kilpatrick
Chenoweth	Gejdenson	Kim
Christensen	Gephardt	Kind (WI)
Clayton	Gibbons	King (NY)
Clement	Gilchrest	Kingston
Clyburn	Gillmor	Kleccka
Coburn	Gilman	Klug
Combest	Goode	Knollenberg
Condit	Goodlatte	Kolbe

Kucinich	Oberstar	Shadegg
LaFalce	Obey	Shaw
LaHood	Olver	Shays
Lampson	Ortiz	Sherman
Lantos	Owens	Shimkus
Largent	Packard	Shuster
Latham	Pallone	Sisisky
Lazio	Pappas	Skaggs
Leach	Pascrell	Skelton
Levin	Pastor	Slaughter
Lewis (CA)	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (GA)	Paxon	Smith (TX)
Lewis (KY)	Payne	Smith, Adam
Linder	Pease	Smith, Linda
Lipinski	Pelosi	Snowbarger
Livingston	Peterson (PA)	Snyder
LoBiondo	Petri	Souder
Lofgren	Pickering	Spence
Lowey	Pickett	Spratt
Lucas	Pitts	Stabenow
Maloney (CT)	Pombo	Stearns
Maloney (NY)	Pomeroy	Stenholm
Manton	Porter	Stokes
Manzullo	Portman	Strickland
Markey	Poshard	Stump
Martinez	Price (NC)	Stupak
Matsui	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
McCarthy (MO)	Quinn	Talent
McCarthy (NY)	Radanovich	Tanner
McCollum	Rahall	Tauscher
McDade	Ramstad	Tauzin
McDermott	Rangel	Thompson
McGovern	Redmond	Thornberry
McHale	Regula	Thune
McIntosh	Reyes	Tiaht
McIntyre	Riley	Tierney
McKinney	Rivers	Torres
McNulty	Rodriguez	Towns
Meehan	Roemer	Trafficant
Meek (FL)	Rogan	Turner
Menendez	Rogers	Upton
Metcalf	Rohrabacher	Velazquez
Mica	Rothman	Vento
Millender-	Roukema	Visclosky
McDonald	Roybal-Allard	Walsh
Miller (CA)	Royce	Wamp
Miller (FL)	Rush	Waters
Minge	Ryun	Watt (NC)
Mink	Sabo	Watts (OK)
Moakley	Salmon	Waxman
Mollohan	Sanchez	Weldon (FL)
Moran (KS)	Sanders	Wexler
Moran (VA)	Sandlin	Weygand
Morella	Sanford	White
Murtha	Sawyer	Whitfield
Nadler	Saxton	Wicker
Neal	Schaffer, Bob	Wise
Nethercutt	Schumer	Wolf
Neumann	Scott	Woolsey
Ney	Sensenbrenner	Young (FL)
Northup	Serrano	
Norwood	Sessions	

Thereupon, the SPEAKER announced that 356 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

5.16 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 4, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of letter received from Mr. Thomas R. Wilkey, Executive Director, State Board of Elections, State of New York, indicating that, according to the unofficial results for the Special Election held February 3, 1998, the Honorable Gregory Meeks was elected Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional District, State of New York.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
Albany, NY, February 4, 1998.

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. CARLE: Enclosed please find the unofficial results of the Special Election held in the 6th Congressional District of New York on Tuesday, February 3, 1998. The results appear to indicate that candidate Gregory Meeks will be the apparent winner.

The Board of Canvassers will be meeting on Tuesday, February 24 to officially certify the official results, and you will be provided with an official certification at that time.

Sincerely,

THOMAS R. WILKEY,
Executive Director.

5.17 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING IN OF MEMBER-ELECT

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the fact that the certificate of election of Mr. Gregory Meeks, 6th District of the State of New York, has not been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mr. MEEKS be permitted to take the oath of office as prescribed by law, there being no contest and no question with regard to his election.

Mr. MEEKS then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

5.18 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 351):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Banking and Financial Services:

Max Sandlin of Texas; Gregory Meeks of New York.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

5.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-415) the resolution (H. Res. 352) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

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

5.20 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. HASTERT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 11, 1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

5.21 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were

communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶5.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FY
1995 REPORT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the provisions of section 13, Public Law 806, 80th Congress (15 U.S.C. 714k), I transmit herewith the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 5, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

¶5.23 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE
HUMANITIES 1996 ANNUAL REPORT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to present to you the 1996 annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Federal agency charged with fostering scholarship and enriching the ideas and wisdom born of the humanities. The agency supports an impressive range of projects encompassing the worlds of history, literature, philosophy, and culture. Through these projects, Americans of all walks of life are able to explore and share in the uniqueness of our Nation's democratic experience.

The activities of the NEH touch tens of millions of our citizens—from the youngest students to the most veteran professors, to men and women who simply strive for a greater appreciation of our Nation's past, present, and future. The NEH has supported projects as diverse as the widely viewed documentary, *The West*, and research as specialized as that conducted on the Lakota Tribe. Small historical societies have received support, as have some of the Nation's largest cultural institutions.

Throughout our history, the humanities have provided Americans with the knowledge, insights, and perspectives needed to move ourselves and our civilization forward. Today, the NEH remains vitally important to promoting our Nation's culture. Not only does its work continue to add immeasurably to our civic life, it strengthens the democratic spirit so essential to our country and our world on the eve of a new century.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 5, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶5.24 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
U.S.-POLAND FISHERIES AGREEMENT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Poland extending the Agreement of August 1, 1985, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with annexes and agreed minutes, as amended and extended (the 1985 Agreement). The Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Warsaw on February 5 and August 25, 1997, extends the 1985 Agreement to December 31, 1999.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Poland, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 5, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-211).

¶5.25 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1349. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Prince Nova*, and for other purposes.

S. 1575. An Act to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

¶5.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KLINK, for today.

And then,

¶5.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 201, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1998.

¶5.28 OATH OF OFFICE—MEMBERS,
RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND
DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Member, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend

the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable GREGORY W. MEEKS, Sixth District of New York.

¶5.29 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 352. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 105-415). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶5.30 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. COBLE:

H.R. 3163. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide protection for trade dress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 3164. A bill to describe the hydrographic services functions of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 3165. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide an opportunity for judicial review concerning the adoption of accounting principles applicable to issuers of federally-registered securities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. MICA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. WALSH, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BRADY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAMP, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COOK, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. KLUG, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. DICKEY):

H.R. 3166. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit the use of medical