

Mr. GEKAS demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 241  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 176

¶9.19 [Roll No. 24]  
AYES—241

Aderholt	Gibbons	Packard
Archer	Gilchrest	Pappas
Armey	Gillmor	Parker
Bachus	Gilman	Pascrell
Baker	Goode	Paul
Ballenger	Goodlatte	Pease
Barrett (NE)	Goodling	Peterson (MN)
Bartlett	Goss	Peterson (PA)
Barton	Graham	Petri
Bass	Granger	Pickering
Bateman	Greenwood	Pickett
Bentsen	Gutknecht	Pitts
Bereuter	Hall (OH)	Pombo
Berry	Hall (TX)	Porter
Bilbray	Hamilton	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hansen	Ramstad
Bishop	Harman	Redmond
Bliley	Hastert	Regula
Blunt	Hastings (WA)	Riley
Boehkert	Hefley	Roemer
Boehner	Hill	Rogers
Bonilla	Hilleary	Ros-Lehtinen
Boswell	Hobson	Roukema
Boucher	Hoekstra	Ryun
Boyd	Holden	Sanchez
Brady	Horn	Sandlin
Bryant	Houghton	Sanford
Burr	Hoyer	Saxton
Buyer	Hulshof	Schaefer, Dan
Callahan	Hunter	Schaffer, Bob
Camp	Hutchinson	Sensenbrenner
Canady	Hyde	Sessions
Cannon	Inglis	Shaw
Cardin	Istook	Shays
Castle	Jenkins	Sherman
Chabot	John	Shimkus
Chambliss	Johnson (CT)	Shuster
Chenoweth	Johnson, Sam	Sisisky
Christensen	Jones	Skeen
Clement	Kasich	Skelton
Coble	Kelly	Smith (MI)
Coburn	Kim	Smith (OR)
Collins	King (NY)	Smith (TX)
Combest	Klug	Smith, Adam
Condit	Knollenberg	Smith, Linda
Cook	Kolbe	Snowbarger
Cooksey	LaHood	Snyder
Cramer	Largent	Solomon
Crane	Latham	Souder
Crapo	LaTourette	Spence
Cubin	Lazio	Stearns
Cunningham	Leach	Stenholm
Danner	Lewis (KY)	Strickland
Davis (FL)	Linder	Stump
Davis (VA)	Livingston	Sununu
Deal	Lofgren	Talent
DeFazio	Lucas	Tanner
Diaz-Balart	Manzullo	Tauscher
Dickey	Matsui	Tauzin
Dooley	McCarthy (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Doyle	McCollum	Taylor (NC)
Duncan	McCrery	Thornberry
Dunn	McInnis	Thune
Ehlers	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Ehrlich	McKeon	Traficant
Emerson	Metcalfe	Turner
English	Miller (FL)	Upton
Everett	Minge	Walsh
Ewing	Moran (KS)	Watkins
Fawell	Moran (VA)	Watts (OK)
Fazio	Morella	Weldon (FL)
Foley	Murtha	Weldon (PA)
Forbes	Myrick	Weller
Fowler	Nethercutt	White
Fox	Neumann	Whitfield
Franks (NJ)	Ney	Wicker
Frelinghuysen	Northup	Wolf
Furse	Norwood	Young (AK)
Galleghy	Nussle	Young (FL)
Ganske	Ortiz	
Gekas	Oxley	

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Abercrombie	Allen	Baessler
Ackerman	Andrews	Baldacci

Barcia	Hinojosa	Owens
Barr	Hooley	Pallone
Barrett (WI)	Hostettler	Pastor
Becerra	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Berman	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Blagojevich	(TX)	Portman
Blumenauer	Jefferson	Price (NC)
Bonior	Johnson (WI)	Quinn
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Radanovich
Brown (CA)	Kanjorski	Rahall
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Rangel
Bunning	Kennedy (MA)	Reyes
Burton	Kennedy (RI)	Riggs
Calvert	Kennelly	Rivers
Campbell	Kildee	Rodriguez
Carson	Kilpatrick	Rogan
Clay	Kind (WI)	Rohrabacher
Clayton	Kingston	Rothman
Clyburn	Kleczka	Roybal-Allard
Conyers	Kucinich	Royce
Costello	LaFalce	Rush
Cox	Lampson	Sabon
Coyne	Lantos	Salmon
Cummings	Levin	Sanders
Davis (IL)	Lewis (CA)	Sawyer
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Scarborough
Delahunt	Lipinski	Schumer
DeLauro	LoBiondo	Scott
DeLay	Lowe	Serrano
Deutsch	Maloney (CT)	Shadegg
Dicks	Maloney (NY)	Skaggs
Dingell	Manton	Slaughter
Dixon	Markey	Spratt
Doggett	Martinez	Stabenow
Doolittle	Mascara	Stark
Dreier	McCarthy (MO)	Stokes
Edwards	McDade	Stupak
Engel	McDermott	Thomas
Ensign	McGovern	Thompson
Eshoo	McHale	Thurman
Etheridge	McHugh	Tierney
Evans	McIntyre	Torres
Farr	McKinney	Towns
Fattah	McNulty	Velazquez
Filner	Meehan	Vento
Fossella	Meeke (FL)	Visclosky
Frank (MA)	Meeke (NY)	Wamp
Frost	Menendez	Waters
Gejdenson	Millender	Watt (NC)
Gephardt	McDonald	Waxman
Green	Mink	Wexler
Gutierrez	Moakley	Weygand
Hastings (FL)	Mollohan	Wise
Hayworth	Nadler	Woolsey
Hefner	Neal	Wynn
Herger	Oberstar	Yates
Hilliard	Obey	
Hinche	Olver	

NOT VOTING—13

Brown (FL)	Luther	Poshard
Ford	Mica	Schiff
Gonzalez	Miller (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Gordon	Paxon	
Klink	Pelosi	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby 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.

¶9.20 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2460

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-421) the resolution (H. Res. 368) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2460) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices.

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

¶9.21 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 369):

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

Committee on Small Business: Ms. VELAZQUEZ to rank directly above Mr. SISKY.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: That the powers and duties conferred upon the ranking minority members by House rules shall be exercised by the next senior member until otherwise ordered by the House.

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.

¶9.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT  
TO CUBA

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 1998, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 25, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-218).

¶9.23 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
LOAN GUARANTEES TO ISRAEL

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

The attached report to the Congress on the Loan Guarantees to Israel Program was completed on December 31, 1997. Since then there have been several key, positive economic developments in Israel that I wanted to communicate to the Congress.

The Israeli Knesset passed its 1998 budget on January 5. The final budget adhered to the deficit target of 2.4 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) set by the Israeli Cabinet in August 1997, and established a spending target of 46.3 percent of GDP (down from 47.3 percent in 1997), without resorting to additional taxes. Furthermore, due partially to the mid-year spending cuts discussed in the report, the Government of Israel overperformed the 1997 deficit target of 2.8 percent of GDP by a significant margin; the 1997 budget

deficit came in at 2.4 percent of GDP. These events demonstrate the commitment of the Israeli government to fiscal consolidation and reform.

Second, the Israeli consumer price index (CPI) for 1997 rose by only 7 percent, at the bottom of the 7-10 percent 1997 target range and a 28-year low. This indicates that the battle being waged by the Bank of Israel and the Israeli government against persistent inflation is succeeding. The Israeli Ministry of Finance is reportedly considering lowering the 1998 inflation target (currently set at 7-10 percent) in order to consolidate the strong inflation performance registered in 1997.

This information will be included in the 1998 report to the Congress on the Loan Guarantees to Israel Program.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 24, 1998.*

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

#### ¶9.24 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

#### ¶9.25 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 19(3) of the Public Telecommunications Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-356), I transmit herewith the report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 25, 1998.*

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

#### ¶9.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. KENNELLY, for today before 4:30 p.m.;

To Mr. MICA, for today; and

To Mr. LUTHER, for today.

And then,

#### ¶9.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GREEN, at 5 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶9.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 368. Resolution providing for consideration of the

bill (H.R. 2460) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices (Rept. No. 105-421). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶9.29 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. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. YATES, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 3258. A bill to eliminate the March 1999 sunset of consumer price protections on cable programming services; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FROST, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 3259. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify that any restrictions on private contracts for Medicare beneficiaries do not apply to non-covered services; 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. UPTON (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan):

H.R. 3260. A bill to amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act to exclude Lake Champlain from the definition of the Great Lakes, which was added by the National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1998; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3261. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, and to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VENTO, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DIXON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. YATES, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STARK, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CONYERS,

Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 3262. A bill to reauthorize the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO:

H.R. 3263. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 Recinto Sur Street in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose V. Toledo United States Post Office and Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BAESLER (for himself and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 3264. A bill to stabilize tobacco quota fluctuations despite any comprehensive legal settlement between cigarette manufacturers and State governments, to require cigarette manufacturers to pay all Department of Agriculture costs associated with tobacco regulation, to establish a voluntary quota retirement system for tobacco quota holders, to provide market transition assistance for tobacco producers, tobacco industry workers, and their communities, particularly in the event of tobacco quota reductions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, and the Budget, 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. CANNON:

H.R. 3265. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act with regard to qualifications for membership in a Federal credit union; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H.R. 3266. A bill to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Land Management Act of 1996 to provide additional funding for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings and structures at historically black colleges and universities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 3267. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the Salton Sea; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H.R. 3268. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical DMT; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 3269. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to