

- Republic of Djibouti (Djibouti)
- State of Eritrea (Eritrea)
- Gabonese Republic (Gabon)
- Republic of Ghana (Ghana)
- Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Guinea-Bissau)
- Kingdom of Lesotho (Lesotho)
- Republic of Madagascar (Madagascar)
- Republic of Mali (Mali)
- Republic of Mauritius (Mauritius)
- Republic of Namibia (Namibia)
- Federal Republic of Nigeria (Nigeria)
- Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (Sao Tome and Principe)
- Republic of Sierra Leone (Sierra Leone)
- Somalia
- Kingdom of Swaziland (Swaziland)
- Republic of Togo (Togo)
- Republic of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)
- Republic of Benin (Benin)
- Burkina Faso (Burkina)
- Republic of Cameroon (Cameroon)
- Central African Republic
- Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros (Comoros)
- Republic of Cote d'Ivoire (Cote d'Ivoire)
- Republic of Equatorial Guinea (Equatorial Guinea)
- Ethiopia
- Republic of the Gambia (Gambia)
- Republic of Guinea (Guinea)
- Republic of Kenya (Kenya)
- Republic of Liberia (Liberia)
- Republic of Malawi (Malawi)
- Islamic Republic of Mauritania (Mauritania)
- Republic of Mozambique (Mozambique)
- Republic of Niger (Niger)
- Republic of Rwanda (Rwanda)
- Republic of Senegal (Senegal)
- Republic of Seychelles (Seychelles)
- Republic of South Africa (South Africa)
- Republic of Sudan (Sudan)
- United Republic of Tanzania (Tanzania)
- Republic of Uganda (Uganda)
- Republic of Zambia (Zambia)

SEC. 18. CLARIFICATION OF DEDUCTION FOR SEVERANCE PAY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to deduction for contributions of an employer to an employee's trust or annuity plan and compensation under a deferred-payment plan) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(11) DETERMINATIONS RELATING TO SEVERANCE PAY.—For purposes of determining under this section—

“(A) whether severance pay is deferred compensation, and

“(B) when severance pay is paid, no amount shall be treated as received by the employee, or paid, until it is actually received by the employee.”

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years ending after October 8, 1997.

(2) CHANGE IN METHOD OF ACCOUNTING.—In the case of any taxpayer required by the amendment made by subsection (a) to change its method of accounting for its first taxable year ending after October 8, 1997—

(A) such change shall be treated as initiated by the taxpayer,

(B) such change shall be treated as made with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, and

(C) the net amount of the adjustments required to be taken into account by the taxpayer under section 481 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be taken into account in such first taxable year.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that the nays had it.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 193 negative } Nays 224

¶17.11 [Roll No.46]

AYES—193

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| Abercrombie | Forbes | Ney |
| Ackerman | Fowler | Norwood |
| Aderholt | Frank (MA) | Oberstar |
| Andrews | Ganske | Obey |
| Bachus | Gejdenson | Olver |
| Baesler | Gephardt | Ortiz |
| Baker | Gibbons | Pallone |
| Baldacci | Goode | Pappas |
| Ballenger | Goodlatte | Pascrell |
| Barcia | Goodling | Pastor |
| Barr | Gordon | Pelosi |
| Barrett (WI) | Graham | Peterson (MN) |
| Bass | Green | Pickering |
| Becerra | Gutierrez | Pickett |
| Berry | Hall (TX) | Pomeroy |
| Bishop | Hayworth | Price (NC) |
| Blagojevich | Hefner | Rahall |
| Bonilla | Hillery | Reyes |
| Bonior | Hinche | Riley |
| Borski | Holden | Rivers |
| Boswell | Hunter | Rogers |
| Boucher | Inglis | Rohrabacher |
| Boyd | Jenkins | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Brown (CA) | Johnson (WI) | Roybal-Allard |
| Brown (OH) | Jones | Rush |
| Bryant | Kanjorski | Sanchez |
| Bunning | Kaptur | Sanders |
| Burr | Kennedy (MA) | Sanford |
| Burton | Kennedy (RI) | Sawyer |
| Callahan | Kennelly | Serrano |
| Canady | Kildee | Sherman |
| Cardin | Kingston | Sisisky |
| Carson | Klecza | Skelton |
| Chambliss | Klink | Slaughter |
| Clay | Kucinich | Spence |
| Clayton | LaFalce | Spratt |
| Clement | Lantos | Stark |
| Clyburn | Largent | Stearns |
| Coble | Lewis (GA) | Stenholm |
| Coburn | Lewis (KY) | Stokes |
| Collins | Lucas | Strickland |
| Combest | Luther | Stump |
| Condit | Maloney (CT) | Stupak |
| Conyers | Maloney (NY) | Talent |
| Cooksey | Markey | Tanner |
| Costello | Martinez | Tauzin |
| Coyne | Mascara | Taylor (MS) |
| Cramer | McCarthy (MO) | Thompson |
| Cunningham | McDade | Thornberry |
| Danner | McGovern | Tierney |
| Deal | McHale | Torres |
| DeFazio | McHugh | Trafficant |
| Delahunt | McIntosh | Velazquez |
| DeLauro | McIntyre | Vento |
| Dickey | McNulty | Wamp |
| Dingell | Meehan | Waters |
| Doyle | Miller (CA) | Watkins |
| Duncan | Mink | Watt (NC) |
| Emerson | Moakley | Watts (OK) |
| Engel | Mollohan | Weygand |
| Etheridge | Moran (KS) | Wicker |
| Evans | Murtha | Woolsey |
| Everett | Myrick | Yates |
| Farr | Nadler | |
| Filner | Neal | |

NOES—224

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| Allen | Bilirakis | Campbell |
| Archer | Bliley | Cannon |
| Armey | Blumenauer | Castle |
| Barrett (NE) | Blunt | Chabot |
| Bartlett | Boehrlert | Chenoweth |
| Barton | Boehner | Christensen |
| Bateman | Brady | Cook |
| Bentsen | Brown (FL) | Cox |
| Bereuter | Buyer | Crane |
| Berman | Calvert | Crapo |
| Bilbray | Camp | Cubin |

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| Cummings | Jefferson | Pryce (OH) |
| Davis (FL) | Johnson (CT) | Quinn |
| Davis (IL) | Johnson, E. B. | Radanovich |
| Davis (VA) | Johnson, Sam | Ramstad |
| DeGette | Kasich | Rangel |
| DeLay | Kelly | Regula |
| Diaz-Balart | Kilpatrick | Riggs |
| Dicks | Kim | Roemer |
| Dixon | Kind (WI) | Rogan |
| Doggett | King (NY) | Rothman |
| Dooley | Klug | Roukema |
| Doolittle | Knollenberg | Royce |
| Dreier | Kolbe | Ryun |
| Dunn | LaHood | Sabo |
| Edwards | Lampson | Salmon |
| Ehlers | Latham | Sandlin |
| Ehrlich | LaTourette | Saxton |
| English | Lazio | Scarborough |
| Ensign | Leach | Schaefer, Dan |
| Eshoo | Levin | Schaffer, Bob |
| Ewing | Lewis (CA) | Scott |
| Fattah | Linder | Sensenbrenner |
| Fawell | Lipinski | Sessions |
| Fazio | Livingston | Shadegg |
| Foley | LoBiondo | Shaw |
| Ford | Lofgren | Shays |
| Fossella | Lowey | Shimkus |
| Fox | Manzullo | Shuster |
| Franks (NJ) | Matsui | Skaggs |
| Frelinghuysen | McCarthy (NY) | Skeen |
| Frost | McCollum | Smith (MI) |
| Gallegly | McCrery | Smith (NJ) |
| Gekas | McDermott | Smith (OR) |
| Gilchrest | McInnis | Smith (TX) |
| Gillmor | McKeon | Smith, Adam |
| Gilman | McKinney | Smith, Linda |
| Goss | MEEK (FL) | Snowbarger |
| Granger | Meeks (NY) | Snyder |
| Greenwood | Menendez | Souder |
| Gutknecht | Metcalf | Sununu |
| Hall (OH) | Mica | Tauscher |
| Hamilton | Millender- | Taylor (NC) |
| Hansen | McDonald | Thomas |
| Hastert | Miller (FL) | Thune |
| Hastings (FL) | Minge | Thurman |
| Hastings (WA) | Moran (VA) | Tiahrt |
| Hefley | Morella | Towns |
| Herger | Nethercutt | Turner |
| Hill | Neumann | Upton |
| Hilliard | Northup | Visclosky |
| Hinojosa | Nussle | Walsh |
| Hobson | Owens | Waxman |
| Hoekstra | Oxley | Weldon (FL) |
| Hoolley | Packard | Weldon (PA) |
| Horn | Parker | Weller |
| Hostettler | Paul | Wexler |
| Houghton | Paxon | White |
| Hoyer | Payne | Whitfield |
| Hulshof | Pease | Wise |
| Hutchinson | Peterson (PA) | Wolf |
| Hyde | Petri | Wynn |
| Istook | Pitts | Young (AK) |
| Jackson (IL) | Pombo | Young (FL) |
| Jackson-Lee | Porter | |
| (TX) | Portman | |

NOT VOTING—13

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| Deutsch | Manton | Schumer |
| Furse | Poshard | Solomon |
| Gonzalez | Redmond | Stabenow |
| Harman | Rodriguez | |
| John | Schiff | |

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. DICKS 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 233 affirmative } Nays 186

¶17.12 [Roll No. 47]

AYES—233

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| Ackerman | Armey | Barrett (WI) |
| Allen | Baker | Barton |
| Archer | Barrett (NE) | Bass |

Bateman	Hill	Owens	Frank (MA)	McHugh	Schaffer, Bob
Becerra	Hilliard	Oxley	Gejdenson	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner
Bentsen	Hinchey	Packard	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Serrano
Bereuter	Hinojosa	Parker	Goode	Mica	Sherman
Berman	Hobson	Paxon	Goodling	Miller (CA)	Sisisky
Bilbray	Hoekstra	Payne	Gordon	Mink	Skelton
Blagojevich	Hooley	Pease	Graham	Moakley	Slaughter
Bliley	Horn	Pelosi	Green	Mollohan	Smith (NJ)
Blumenauer	Houghton	Peterson (PA)	Greenwood	Moran (KS)	Smith (OR)
Boehlert	Hoyer	Petri	Gutierrez	Murtha	Solomon
Boehner	Hulshof	Pitts	Hall (TX)	Myrick	Souder
Boswell	Hutchinson	Pombo	Hefley	Nadler	Spence
Brady	Hyde	Pomeroy	Hefner	Neumann	Spratt
Brown (FL)	Istook	Porter	Hilleary	Ney	Stark
Calvert	Jackson-Lee	Portman	Holden	Norwood	Stearns
Camp	(TX)	Pryce (OH)	Hostenettler	Oberstar	Stenholm
Campbell	Jefferson	Radanovich	Hunter	Obey	Stokes
Cannon	Johnson (CT)	Ramstad	Inglis	Olver	Strickland
Cardin	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz	Stump
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Regula	Jenkins	Pallone	Stupak
Chabot	Kasich	Riggs	Johnson (WI)	Pappas	Talent
Christensen	Kelly	Rivers	Jones	Pascrell	Tanner
Cook	Kennedy (MA)	Roemer	Kanjorski	Pastor	Taylor (MS)
Cox	Kennelly	Rogan	Kaptur	Paul	Taylor (NC)
Coyne	Kilpatrick	Ros-Lehtinen	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Thompson
Crane	Kim	Rothman	Kildee	Pickering	Thornberry
Cubin	Kind (WI)	Roukema	Kingston	Pickett	Tierney
Cummings	King (NY)	Royce	Kleczka	Price (NC)	Torres
Davis (FL)	Klug	Ryun	Klink	Quinn	Traficant
Davis (VA)	Knollenberg	Sabo	Kucinich	Rahall	Velazquez
DeGette	Kolbe	Salmon	LaFalce	Reyes	Visclosky
DeLay	LaHood	Sandlin	Lantos	Riley	Walsh
Dicks	Lampson	Sawyer	Lewis (KY)	Rogers	Wamp
Dixon	Largent	Scarborough	Lipinski	Rohrabacher	Watt (NC)
Doggett	Latham	Scott	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (PA)
Dooley	LaTourette	Sessions	Lucas	Rush	Weygand
Doolittle	Lazio	Shadegg	Maloney (CT)	Sanders	Whitfield
Dreier	Leach	Shaw	Mascara	Sanford	Wicker
Dunn	Levin	Shays	McGovern	Saxton	Woolsey
Edwards	Lewis (CA)	Shimkus	McHale	Schaefer, Dan	Young (AK)
Ehlers	Lewis (GA)	Shuster			
Ehrlich	Linder	Skaggs			
Engel	Livingston	Skeen	Deutsch	John	Rodriguez
English	Lofgren	Smith (MI)	Furse	Manton	Sanchez
Eshoo	Lowey	Smith (TX)	Gonzalez	Poshard	Schiff
Ewing	Luther	Smith, Adam	Harman	Redmond	Schumer
Fattah	Maloney (NY)	Smith, Linda			
Fawell	Manzullo	Snowbarger			
Fazio	Markey	Snyder			
Foley	Martinez	Stabenow			
Ford	Matsui	Sununu			
Fossella	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher			
Fox	McCarthy (NY)	Tauzin			
Franks (NJ)	McCollum	Thomas			
Frelinghuysen	McCrery	Thune			
Frost	McDade	Thurman			
Gallegly	McDermott	Tiahrt			
Ganske	McInnis	Towns			
Gekas	McIntosh	Turner			
Gephardt	McKeon	Upton			
Gilchrest	McKinney	Vento			
Gillmor	McNulty	Waters			
Gilman	Meehan	Watkins			
Gingrich	Meek (FL)	Watts (OK)			
Goodlatte	Meeke (NY)	Waxman			
Goss	Menendez	Weldon (FL)			
Granger	Millender-McDonald	Weller			
Gutknecht	Miller (FL)	Wexler			
Hall (OH)	Minge	White			
Hamilton	Moran (VA)	Wise			
Hansen	Morella	Wolf			
Hastert	Neal	Wynn			
Hastings (FL)	Nethercutt	Yates			
Hastings (WA)	Northup	Young (FL)			
Hayworth	Nussle				
Herger					

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Abercrombie	Bunning	Crapo
Aderholt	Burr	Cunningham
Andrews	Burton	Danner
Bachus	Buyer	Davis (IL)
Baesler	Callahan	Deal
Baldacci	Canady	DeFazio
Ballenger	Carson	Delahunt
Barcia	Chambliss	DeLauro
Barr	Chenoweth	Diaz-Balart
Bartlett	Clay	Dickey
Berry	Clayton	Dingell
Bilirakis	Clement	Doyle
Bishop	Clyburn	Duncan
Blunt	Coble	Emerson
Bonilla	Coburn	Ensign
Bonior	Collins	Etheridge
Borski	Combest	Evans
Boucher	Condit	Everett
Boyd	Conyers	Farr
Brown (CA)	Cooksey	Filner
Brown (OH)	Costello	Forbes
Bryant	Cramer	Fowler

Frank (MA)	McHugh	Schaffer, Bob
Gejdenson	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner
Gibbons	Metcalfe	Serrano
Goode	Mica	Sherman
Goodling	Miller (CA)	Sisisky
Gordon	Mink	Skelton
Graham	Moakley	Slaughter
Green	Mollohan	Smith (NJ)
Greenwood	Moran (KS)	Smith (OR)
Gutierrez	Murtha	Solomon
Hall (TX)	Myrick	Souder
Hefley	Nadler	Spence
Hefner	Neumann	Spratt
Hilleary	Ney	Stark
Holden	Norwood	Stearns
Hostenettler	Oberstar	Stenholm
Hunter	Obey	Stokes
Inglis	Olver	Strickland
Jackson (IL)	Ortiz	Stump
Jenkins	Pallone	Stupak
Johnson (WI)	Pappas	Talent
Jones	Pascrell	Tanner
Kanjorski	Pastor	Taylor (MS)
Kaptur	Paul	Taylor (NC)
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Thompson
Kildee	Pickering	Thornberry
Kingston	Pickett	Tierney
Kleczka	Price (NC)	Torres
Klink	Quinn	Traficant
Kucinich	Rahall	Velazquez
LaFalce	Reyes	Visclosky
Lantos	Riley	Walsh
Lewis (KY)	Rogers	Wamp
Lipinski	Rohrabacher	Watt (NC)
LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (PA)
Lucas	Rush	Weygand
Maloney (CT)	Sanders	Whitfield
Mascara	Sanford	Wicker
McGovern	Saxton	Woolsey
McHale	Schaefer, Dan	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—12

Deutsch	John	Rodriguez
Furse	Manton	Sanchez
Gonzalez	Poshard	Schiff
Harman	Redmond	Schumer

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.

¶17.13 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2883

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-433) the resolution (H. Res. 384) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2883) to amend provisions of law enacted by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 to improve Federal agency strategic plans and performance reports.

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

¶17.14 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY H.R. 1757

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-434) the resolution (H. Res. 385) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain

arms control agreements, and for other purposes.

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

¶17.15 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 992

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 382):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 992) to end the Tucker Act shuffle. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶17.16 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT—H.R.
992

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Texas, by unanimous consent,