

7956. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Addition of Coverage to NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) on NASA Shared Savings Clause [48 CFR Parts 1843 and 1852] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7957. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rewrite of the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) [48 CFR Parts 1815, 1816, 1852, and 1870] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7958. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rewrite of the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) [48 CFR Parts 1805, 1815, 1831, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1852, 1870, 1871, and 1872] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7959. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NASA FAR Supplement; Protests to the agency [48 CFR Part 1833 and 1852] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7960. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rewrite of the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) [48 CFR Parts 1803, 1805, 1812, 1815, 1835, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, and 1852] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7961. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision to the NASA FAR Supplement to Eliminate Non-Statutory Certification Requirements [48 CFR Parts 1819 and 1845] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7962. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision to the NASA FAR Supplement To Delete Class Deviation [48 CFR Part 1831] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7963. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Quick-Closeout Procedures [48 CFR Part 1842] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7964. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—National Aeronautics and Space Administration [48 CFR Parts 1803, 1804, 1807, 1809, 1813, 1815, 1816, 1819, 1822, 1824, 1825, 1827, 1832, 1836, 1837, 1839, 1842, 1844, 1845, 1852, 1853, and 1870] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7965. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, transmitting the Institute's final rule—Continuation of Fire Research Grants Program—Availability of Funds [Docket No: 971222307-7307-01] (RIN: 0693-ZA20) received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7966. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Develop-

ment, transmitting the Department's final rule—Empowerment Zones: Rule Modifications for First Round Designations [24 CFR Part 597] received March 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7967. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report on the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

7968. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the annual report regarding the accessibility standards issued, revised, amended, or repealed under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4151; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Education and the Workforce.

7969. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Surety BOND Requirements for Home Health Agencies [HCFA-1152-F] (RIN: 0938-A131) received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7970. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Medicare Administrative Improvement Amendments of 1998"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶18.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1605. An Act to establish a matching grant program to help States, units of local government, and Indian tribes to purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement officers.

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

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 384):

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. 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. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI are waived. 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 Government Reform and Oversight. 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 Government Reform and Oversight 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 of-

fering 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 15 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 recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Ms. PRYCE objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 412
Nays 0

¶18.6 [Roll No. 48] YEAS—412

Abercrombie	Boyd	Cramer
Aderholt	Brady	Crapo
Allen	Brown (CA)	Cubin
Andrews	Brown (FL)	Cummings
Archer	Brown (OH)	Cunningham
Armev	Bryant	Danner
Bachus	Bunning	Davis (FL)
Baesler	Burr	Davis (IL)
Baker	Burton	Davis (VA)
Baldacci	Buyer	Deal
Ballenger	Callahan	DeFazio
Barcia	Calvert	DeGette
Barr	Camp	Delahunt
Barrett (NE)	Campbell	DeLauro
Barrett (WI)	Canady	DeLay
Bartlett	Cannon	Deutsch
Barton	Cardin	Diaz-Balart
Bass	Carson	Dickey
Bateman	Castle	Dicks
Becerra	Chabot	Dingell
Bentsen	Chambliss	Dixon
Bereuter	Chenoweth	Doggett
Berman	Christensen	Dooley
Berry	Clay	Doolittle
Bilbray	Clayton	Doyle
Bilirakis	Clement	Dreier
Bishop	Clyburn	Duncan
Blagojevich	Coble	Dunn
Bliley	Coburn	Edwards
Blumenauer	Collins	Ehlers
Blunt	Combest	Ehrlich
Boehler	Condit	Emerson
Boehner	Conyers	Engel
Bonilla	Cook	English
Bonior	Cooksey	Ensign
Borski	Costello	Eshoo
Boswell	Cox	Etheridge
Boucher	Coyne	Evans

Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchesy
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecicka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent

Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Velazquez
Vento
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Riggs

Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skean
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tauscher
Taubin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman
Crane
Furse
Gonzalez
Harman
John
Johnson (CT)
Livingston
Lofgren
McHugh
Poshard
Redmond
Sanchez
Saxton
Schiff
Schumer
Souder
Tanner

So 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.

18.7 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 11, 1998.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. ROGAN demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal, 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 affirmative	Yeas	368	Nays	43	Answered present 1		

18.8 [Roll No. 49] AYES—368

Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armedy
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldauci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehler
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp

Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahutte
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan

Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefner

Herger
Hill
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecicka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McDermott
Cox
McGovern
McHale
McInnis

McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pastor
Paul
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Riverson
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford

NOES—43

Abercrombie
Becerra
Borski
Brown (CA)
Clay
Clyburn
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
English
Ensign
Fazio
Filner
Fox
Gephardt
Gibbons

Gillmor
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchesy
Kucinich
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Manton
Miller (CA)
Moran (KS)
Nussle
Oberstar

Pascrell
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Ramstad
Rogan
Sabo
Schaffer, Bob
Sessions
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson
Visclosky
Waters

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Cummings