Smith (OR)
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Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

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

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

¶24.26 H.R. 3096—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the question on the passage of the bill (H.R. 3096) to correct a provision relating to termination of benefits for convicted persons.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 408 / Nays 0

¶24.27 [Roll No. 67]

YEAS—408

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Christensen
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
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
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
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
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
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
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—23

Armey
Barton
Berry
Cannon
Chenoweth
Gonzalez
Harman
Herger
Hooley
Inglis
Jefferson
Manzullo
McDermott
Payne
Rangel
Royce
Schiff
Schumer
Spratt
Stark
Waters
Yates
Young (FL)

So, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, three-fifths of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶24.28 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. GREENWOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

¶24.29 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Stanley V. White, Administrator, Office of the First Congressional District of Pennsylvania:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, DC, March 17, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker,
U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursaunt to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena ad testificandum issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in the case of *Raymond Wood* v. *David L. Cohen, et al.*, Case No. 96–3707.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that the subpoena relates to my official duties, and that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

STANLEY V. WHITE,
Administrator.

¶24.30 UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 801(b) of Public Law 100–696, appointed to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission, on the part of the House, the following Member: Mr. WALSH.

¶24.31 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 758. An Act to make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

¶24.32 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CANNON, for today and balance of the week;

To Mrs. CHENOWETH, for today;

To Mr. YATES, for today;

To Mr. JEFFERSON, for today through April 3;

To Mr. MCDERMOTT, for today through March 27;

To Mr. RANGEL, for today through April 1;

To Mr. ROYCE, for today through April 1;

To Mr. STARK, for today and March 25; and

To Ms. WATERS, for today through April 1.

And then,

¶24.33 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ISTOOK, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶24.34 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3211. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–458). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2186. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming (Rept. No. 105–459). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 390. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2589) to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105–460). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 391. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2578) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General (Rept. No. 105–461). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 3310. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–462 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶24.35 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3310. Referral to the Committee on Small Business extended for a period ending not later than March 24, 1998.

¶24.36 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Small Business discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3310 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

¶24.37 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. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3530. A bill to address the destruction and degradation of important forest resources on Federal lands in the United States through a program of recovery and protection consistent with the requirements of existing public land management and environmental laws, to establish a program to inventory and analyze public and private forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. THURMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3531. A bill to support breastfeeding by new mothers and encourage employers to support workplace lactation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, House Oversight, Government Reform and Oversight, and 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. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado:

H.R. 3532. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 3533. A bill to terminate the exception provided for certain real estate investment trusts from the rules relating to stapled entities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. JOHN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 3534. A bill to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3535. A bill to establish limits on medical malpractice claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 3536. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the construction in the United States of luxury yachts, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. RIVERS, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE):

H.R. 3537. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the delivery of alcohol to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. GREEN):

H.R. 3538. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to limit the amount of any increase in the payments required by health insurance issuers for health insurance coverage provided to individuals who are guaranteed an offer of enrollment under individual health insurance coverage relative to other individuals who purchase health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. REDMOND (for himself, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 3539. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to provide for payment of compensation to individuals exposed to radiation as the result of working in uranium mines and mills which provided uranium for the use and benefit of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 3540. A bill to assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement on domestic job loss and the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 3541. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the $500,000 exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence shall apply to certain sales by a surviving spouse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3542. A bill to clarify the Bureau of Land Management's authority to make sales and exchanges of certain Federal lands in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3543. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a political committee from reimbursing a candidate for election for Federal office for amounts provided to the committee in support of the candidate's campaign; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 3544. A bill to amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act with respect to the treatment of Lake Champlain; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BOYD (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H. Con. Res. 248. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 should be reformed by April 15, 2001, in a manner that protects the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds, that is revenue neutral, and that results in a fair and less complicated tax code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. REYES, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H. Con. Res. 249. Concurrent resolution stating the sense of Congress that substantial amounts of the proceeds received by the United States under any congressionally approved tobacco settlement should be allocated to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 392. A resolution relating to the importance of Japanese-American relations and the urgent need for Japan to more effectively address its economic and financial problems and open its markets by eliminating informal barriers to trade and investment, thereby making a more effective con-