

Will the House pass said bill?
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SMITH of Texas 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 407
affirmative { Nays 0

¶25.18 [Roll No. 71]
AYES—407

Abercrombie	Danner	Herger
Ackerman	Davis (FL)	Hill
Aderholt	Davis (IL)	Hilleary
Allen	Davis (VA)	Hilliard
Andrews	Deal	Hinchey
Archer	DeFazio	Hinojosa
Armey	DeGette	Hobson
Bachus	Delahunt	Hoekstra
Baesler	DeLauro	Holden
Baker	DeLay	Hooley
Baldacci	Deutsch	Horn
Ballenger	Diaz-Balart	Hostettler
Barcia	Dickey	Hoyer
Barr	Dicks	Hulshof
Barrett (NE)	Dingell	Hunter
Barrett (WI)	Dixon	Hutchinson
Bartlett	Doggett	Hyde
Barton	Dooley	Inglis
Bass	Doolittle	Istook
Bateman	Doyle	Jackson (IL)
Becerra	Dreier	Jenkins
Bentsen	Duncan	John
Bereuter	Dunn	Johnson (CT)
Berman	Edwards	Johnson (WI)
Berry	Ehlers	Johnson, Sam
Bilbray	Ehrlich	Jones
Bilirakis	Emerson	Kanjorski
Bishop	Engel	Kaptur
Blagojevich	English	Kasich
Bliley	Ensign	Kelly
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Kennedy (MA)
Blunt	Etheridge	Kennedy (RI)
Boehlert	Evans	Kennelly
Boehner	Everett	Kildee
Bonilla	Ewing	Kilpatrick
Bonior	Farr	Kim
Borski	Fattah	Kind (WI)
Boswell	Fawell	King (NY)
Boucher	Fazio	Kingston
Boyd	Filner	Klink
Brady	Foley	Klug
Brown (CA)	Forbes	Knollenberg
Brown (OH)	Fossella	Kolbe
Bryant	Fowler	Kucinich
Bunning	Fox	LaFalce
Burr	Frank (MA)	LaHood
Burton	Franks (NJ)	Lampson
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	Lantos
Callahan	Frost	Largent
Calvert	Furse	Latham
Camp	Gallegly	LaTourette
Campbell	Ganske	Lazio
Canady	Gejdenson	Leach
Capps	Gekas	Levin
Carson	Gephardt	Lewis (CA)
Castle	Gibbons	Lewis (GA)
Chabot	Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)
Chambliss	Gillmor	Linder
Chenoweth	Gilman	Lipinski
Christensen	Goode	Livingston
Clay	Goodlatte	LoBiondo
Clayton	Goodling	Lofgren
Clement	Gordon	Lowe
Clyburn	Goss	Lucas
Coble	Graham	Luther
Coburn	Granger	Maloney (CT)
Collins	Green	Maloney (NY)
Combest	Greenwood	Manton
Condit	Gutierrez	Manzullo
Cook	Gutknecht	Markey
Cooksey	Hall (OH)	Martinez
Costello	Hall (TX)	Mascara
Cox	Hamilton	Matsui
Coyne	Hansen	McCarthy (MO)
Cramer	Hastert	McCarthy (NY)
Crane	Hastings (FL)	McCollum
Crapo	Hastings (WA)	McCrery
Cubin	Hayworth	McDade
Cummings	Hefley	McGovern
Cunningham	Hefner	McHale

McHugh	Porter	Snowbarger
McInnis	Portman	Snyder
McIntosh	Poshard	Solomon
McIntyre	Price (NC)	Souder
McKeon	Pryce (OH)	Spence
McKinney	Quinn	Spratt
McNulty	Radanovich	Stabenow
Meehan	Rahall	Stark
Meek (FL)	Ramstad	Stearns
Meeks (NY)	Redmond	Stenholm
Menendez	Regula	Stokes
Metcalf	Reyes	Strickland
Mica	Riggs	Stump
Miller (CA)	Riley	Stupak
Miller (FL)	Rivers	Sununu
Minge	Rodriguez	Talent
Mink	Roemer	Tanner
Moakley	Rogan	Tauscher
Mollohan	Rogers	Tauzin
Moran (KS)	Rohrabacher	Taylor (MS)
Moran (VA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor (NC)
Morella	Roukema	Thomas
Murtha	Roybal-Allard	Thompson
Myrick	Rush	Thornberry
Nadler	Ryun	Thune
Neal	Sabo	Thurman
Nethercutt	Salmon	Tiahrt
Neumann	Sanchez	Tierney
Ney	Sanders	Torres
Northup	Sandlin	Trafficant
Norwood	Sanford	Turner
Nussle	Sawyer	Upton
Oberstar	Scarborough	Velazquez
Obey	Schaefer, Dan	Vento
Olver	Schaffer, Bob	Visclosky
Ortiz	Scott	Walsh
Owens	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Oxley	Serrano	Watkins
Packard	Sessions	Watt (NC)
Pallone	Shadegg	Watts (OK)
Pappas	Shaw	Waxman
Parker	Shays	Weldon (FL)
Pascarell	Sherman	Weldon (PA)
Pastor	Shimkus	Weller
Paul	Shuster	Wexler
Paxon	Sisisky	Weygand
Pease	Skaggs	White
Pelosi	Skeen	Whitfield
Peterson (MN)	Skelton	Wicker
Peterson (PA)	Slaughter	Wise
Petri	Smith (MI)	Wolf
Pickering	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey
Pickett	Smith (OR)	Wynn
Pitts	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
Pombo	Smith, Adam	Young (FL)
Pomeroy	Smith, Linda	

NOT VOTING—23

Brown (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Cannon	(TX)	Rothman
Cardin	Jefferson	Royce
Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Saxton
Ford	Kleccka	Schumer
Gonzalez	McDermott	Towns
Harman	Millender-	Waters
Houghton	McDonald	Yates
	Payne	

So the bill was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General."

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Texas, pursuant to House Resolution 391, the bill of the Senate (S. 1178) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Texas, pursuant to House Resolution 391, the following amendment, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 2578, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

By unanimous consent, H.R. 2578, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶25.19 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. PETRI, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report (Rept. No. 105-467, Part I) on the bill (H.R. 2400) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

¶25.20 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. PETRI, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure was granted permission at any time before midnight on Friday, March 27, 1998 to file a supplemental report on the bill (H.R. 2400) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

¶25.21 THE LATE HONORABLE STEVEN H. SCHIFF

Mr. SKEEN submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 395):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Steven Schiff, a Representative from the State of New Mexico.

Resolved, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

By unanimous consent, 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶25.22 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3310

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-466) the resolution (H. Res. 396) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3310) 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.

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

¶25.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. EHRLICH, for today after 2:15 p.m.;

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

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

To Mr. KLECZKA, for today;

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. Eddie Bernice JOHNSON, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. ROTHMAN, for today;

To Mr. SAXTON, for today after 3:30 p.m.;

To Mr. WYNN, for today through March 30; and

To Mr. YATES, for today after 3:30 p.m.

And then,

¶25.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PAPPAS, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 395, at 10 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned out of respect for the late Honorable STEVEN SCHIFF until 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 26, 1998.

¶25.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 393. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3246) to assist small businesses and labor organizations in defending themselves against government bureaucracy; to ensure that employees entitled to reinstatement get their jobs back quickly; to protect the right of employers to have a hearing to present their case in certain representation cases; and to prevent the use of the National Labor Relations Act for the purpose of disrupting or inflicting economic harm on employers (Rept. No. 105-463). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 394. Resolution

providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2515) to address the declining health of forests 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, monitor, and analyze public and private forests and their resources, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-464). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1023. A bill to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-465 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 396. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3310) 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 (Rept. No. 105-466). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2400. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-467 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶25.26 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1023. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than June 2, 1998.

H.R. 2400. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than March 27, 1998.

¶25.27 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

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

Under clause 5 of rule X,

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2400. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than March 27, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X.

¶25.28 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. BORSKI:

H.R. 3545. A bill to amend section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to ensure that the tenant-based rental assistance program under such section is carried out in an efficient and fair manner; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky):

H.R. 3546. A bill to provide for a national dialogue on Social Security and to establish the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COBURN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. GREEN):

H.R. 3547. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to assure patient choice and access to services for enrollees in group health plans and health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3548. A bill to establish a Fund for Environmental Priorities to be funded by a portion of the consumer savings resulting from retail electricity choice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. COLLINS:

H.R. 3549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the taxes on diesel fuel and gasoline used in trains which were enacted for deficit reduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. POSHARD, and Ms. STABENOW):

H.R. 3550. A bill to provide a safety net for farmers and consumers, to promote the development of farmer-owned value added processing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 3551. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. DREIER:

H.R. 3552. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the carryover of unused nontaxable benefits under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 3553. A bill to amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act to provide to nationals of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Haiti an opportunity to apply for adjustment of status under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCNULTY:

H.R. 3554. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow rollover contributions to individual retirement plans from deferred compensation plans maintained by States and local governments and to allow State and local governments to maintain 401(k) plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Ms.