

“(C) not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of the Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1998, revise the policies of the agency to implement subparagraph (B); and

“(D) not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of such Act, submit to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report that describes the policy or program implemented under subparagraph (B).”

“(2) For purposes of paragraphs (1)(B) through (1)(D), the term ‘agency’ does not include the Internal Revenue Service.”

It was decided in the { Yeas 183 negative } Nays 221

¶26.8 [Roll No. 72] AYES—183

- Abercrombie Gordon Nadler
Ackerman Green Neal
Allen Gutierrez Oberstar
Andrews Hall (OH) Obey
Baesler Hastings (FL) Ortiz
Baldacci Hefner Owens
Barcia Hilliard Pallone
Barrett (WI) Hinchey Pascarell
Bentsen Hinojosa Pastor
Berman Holden Pelosi
Berry Hooley Peterson (MN)
Bishop Hoyer Pomeroy
Blagojevich Jackson (IL) Poshard
Blumenauer John Price (NC)
Boehlert Johnson (WI) Rahall
Bonior Kanjorski Redmond
Borski Kaptur Rivers
Boswell Kennedy (MA) Rodriguez
Boucher Kennedy (RI) Rothman
Brown (CA) Kennelly Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH) Kildee Rush
Capps Kilpatrick Sabo
Carson Kind (WI) Sanchez
Clay Kleczka Sanders
Clayton Klink Sandlin
Clement Kucinich Sawyer
Clyburn LaFalce Schumer
Condit Lampson Scott
Costello Lantos Serrano
Coyne Lazio Shays
Cramer Levin Sherman
Cummings Lewis (GA) Skaggs
Davis (FL) Lipinski Skelton
Davis (IL) Lofgren Slaughter
DeFazio Lowey Smith, Adam
DeGette Luther Snyder
Delahunt Maloney (CT) Spratt
DeLauro Maloney (NY) Stabenow
Deutsch Manton Stark
Diaz-Balart Markey Stokes
Dicks Martinez Strickland
Dingell Mascara Stupak
Dixon Matsui Tanner
Doggett McCarthy (MO) Thauscher
Dooley McCarthy (NY) Thompson
Doyle McGovern Thurman
Edwards McHale Tierney
Engel McIntyre Torres
Eshoo McKinney Towns
Etheridge McNulty Traficant
Evans Meehan Velazquez
Farr Meek (FL) Vento
Fattah Meeks (NY) Visclosky
Fazio Menendez Watt (NC)
Filner Miller (CA) Waxman
Frank (MA) Minge Wexler
Frost Mink Weygand
Furse Moakley Wise
Gedjenson Moran (VA) Woolsey
Gephardt Morella Wynn
Gilchrist Murtha Yates

NOES—221

- Aderholt Bereuter Burton
Archer Bilbray Buyer
Armye Bilirakis Callahan
Bachus Bliley Calvert
Baker Blunt Camp
Ballenger Boehner Campbell
Barr Bonilla Canady
Barrett (NE) Boyd Castle
Bartlett Brady Chabot
Barton Bryant Chambliss
Bass Bunning Chenoweth
Bateman Burr Christensen

- Coble Hyde Radanovich
Coburn Inglis Ramstad
Collins Istook Regula
Combest Jenkins Riley
Cooksey Johnson (CT) Roemer
Cox Johnson, Sam Rogan
Crane Jones Rogers
Cubin Kasich Rohrabacher
Cunningham Kelly Ros-Lehtinen
Danner Kim Roukema
Davis (VA) King (NY) Ryun
Deal Kingston Salmon
Dickey Klug Sanford
Doolittle Knollenberg Saxton
Dreier Kolbe Scarborough
Duncan LaHood Schaefer, Dan
Dunn Largent Schaffer, Bob
Ehlers Latham Sensenbrenner
Ehrlich LaTourette Sessions
Emerson Leach Shadegg
English Lewis (CA) Shaw
Ensign Lewis (KY) Shimkus
Everett Linder Shuster
Ewing Livingston Sisisky
Fawell LoBiondo Skeen
Foley Lucas Smith (MI)
Forbes Manzullo Smith (NJ)
Fossella McCollum Smith (OR)
Fowler McCrery Smith (TX)
Fox McDade Smith, Linda
Franks (NJ) McHugh Snowbarger
Frelinghuysen McInnis Solomon
Gallegly McIntosh Souder
Ganske McKeon Spence
Gekas Metcalf Stearns
Gibbons Mica Stenholm
Gilman Miller (FL) Stump
Goode Mollohan Sununu
Goodlatte Moran (KS) Talent
Goodling Myrick Tauzin
Goss Nethercutt Taylor (MS)
Graham Neumann Taylor (NC)
Granger Ney Thomas
Greenwood Northup Thornberry
Gutknecht Norwood Thune
Hall (TX) Nussle Tiahrt
Hamilton Oxley Turner
Hansen Packard Upton
Hastert Pappas Walsh
Hastings (WA) Parker Wamp
Hayworth Paul Watkins
Hefley Pease Watts (OK)
Herger Peterson (PA) Weldon (FL)
Hill Petri Weldon (PA)
Hilleary Pickering Weller
Hobson Pickett White
Hoekstra Pitts Whitfield
Horn Pombo Wicker
Hostettler Porter Wolf
Hulshof Portman Young (AK)
Hunter Pryce (OH) Young (FL)
Hutchinson Quinn

NOT VOTING—26

- Becerra Gonzalez Olver
Brown (FL) Harman Paxon
Cannon Houghton Payne
Cardin Jackson-Lee Rangel
Conyers (TX) Reyes
Cook Jefferson Riggs
Crapo Johnson, E. B. Royce
DeLay McDermott Waters
Ford Millender
Gillmor McDonald

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶26.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MCINTOSH:

Page 6, strike line 25 and insert the following: imposed by the agency.

“(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no State may impose a civil penalty on a small-business concern, in the case of a first-time violation by the small-business concern of a requirement regarding collection of information under Federal law, in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of this subsection.”

It was decided in the { Yeas 224 affirmative } Nays 179

¶26.10 [Roll No. 73] AYES—224

- Aderholt Goode Parker
Archer Goodlatte Paul
Armye Goodling Pease
Bachus Gordon Peterson (PA)
Baker Goss Petri
Ballenger Graham Pickering
Barr Granger Pickett
Barrett (NE) Gutknecht Pitts
Bartlett Hall (TX) Pombo
Barton Hansen Porter
Bass Hastert Portman
Bateman Hastings (WA) Pryce (OH)
Bereuter Hayworth Quinn
Bilbray Hefley Radanovich
Bilirakis Herger Ramstad
Bliley Hill Redmond
Blunt Hilleary Regula
Boehner Hobson Riley
Brady Hoekstra Rogan
Brady Holden Rogers
Brady Horn Rohrabacher
Bryant Hostettler Ros-Lehtinen
Bunning Hulshof Roukema
Burr Hunter Ryun
Burton Hutchinson Salmon
Buyer Hyde Sanford
Callahan Inglis Scarborough
Calvert Istook Schaefer, Dan
Camp Jenkins Schaffer, Bob
Campbell John Sensenbrenner
Canady Johnson, Sam Sessions
Castle Jones Shadegg
Chabot Kasich Shaw
Chambliss Kelly Shimkus
Chenoweth Kim Shuster
Christensen Kingston Sisisky
Clement Klug Skeen
Coble Knollenberg Skelton
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Doolittle McDade Taylor (MS)
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Fawell Murtha Watkins
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Fossella Nethercutt Weldon (FL)
Fowler Neumann Weller
Fox Ney White
Gallegly Northup Whitfield
Ganske Norwood Wicker
Gekas Nussle Wolf
Gibbons Oxley Young (AK)
Gilchrist Packard Young (FL)
Gilman Pappas

NOES—179

- Abercrombie Boucher DeLauro
Ackerman Brown (CA) Deutsch
Allen Brown (OH) Dicks
Andrews Capps Dingell
Baesler Carson Dixon
Baldacci Clay Doggett
Barcia Clayton Dooley
Barrett (WI) Clyburn Doyle
Bentsen Condit Edwards
Berman Costello Engel
Berry Coyne Eshoo
Blagojevich Cummings Etheridge
Blumenauer Davis (FL) Evans
Boehlert Davis (IL) Farr
Bonior DeFazio Fattah
Borski DeGette Fazio
Boswell Delahunt Filner

Forbes	Luther	Rothman
Frank (MA)	Maloney (CT)	Roybal-Allard
Franks (NJ)	Maloney (NY)	Rush
Frost	Manton	Sabo
Furse	Markey	Sanchez
Gejdenson	Martinez	Sandlin
Gephardt	Mascara	Sawyer
Green	Matsui	Saxton
Greenwood	McCarthy (MO)	Schumer
Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Scott
Hall (OH)	McGovern	Serrano
Hamilton	McHale	Shays
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Sherman
Hefner	McKinney	Skaggs
Hilliard	McNulty	Slaughter
Hinchee	Meehan	Smith (NJ)
Hinojosa	MEEK (FL)	Smith, Adam
Hoolley	Meeks (NY)	Snyder
Hoyer	Menendez	Spratt
Jackson (IL)	Miller (CA)	Stabenow
Johnson (CT)	Mink	Stark
Johnson (WI)	Moakley	Stokes
Kanjorski	Moran (VA)	Strickland
Kaptur	Morella	Stupak
Kennedy (MA)	Nadler	Tauscher
Kennedy (RI)	Neal	Thompson
Kennelly	Oberstar	Thurman
Kildee	Obey	Tierney
Kilpatrick	Ortiz	Torres
Kind (WI)	Owens	Towns
King (NY)	Pallone	Velazquez
Klecicka	Pascrell	Vento
Klink	Pastor	Visclosky
Kucinich	Pelosi	Watt (NC)
LaFalce	Peterson (MN)	Waxman
Lampson	Pomeroy	Weldon (PA)
Lantos	Poshard	Wexler
Levin	Price (NC)	Weygand
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Wise
Lipinski	Reyes	Woolsey
LoBiondo	Rivers	Wynn
Lofgren	Rodriguez	Yates
Lowey	Roemer	

NOT VOTING—27

Becerra	Gillmor	Millender-
Bonilla	Gonzalez	McDonald
Brown (FL)	Harman	Olver
Cannon	Houghton	Paxon
Cardin	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Conyers	(TX)	Rangel
Cook	Jefferson	Riggs
Crapo	Johnson, E. B.	Royce
Ford	McDermott	Sanders
Frelinghuysen		Waters

So the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DICKEY, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 396, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1998".

SEC. 2. FACILITATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS.

(a) REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE DIRECTOR OF OMB.—Section 3504(c) of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Paperwork Reduction Act"), is amended—

(1) in paragraph (4), by striking "; and" and inserting a semicolon;

(2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(6) publish in the Federal Register on an annual basis a list of the requirements applicable to small-business concerns (within the meaning of section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.)) with respect to

collection of information by agencies, organized by North American Industrial Classification System code and industrial/sector description (as published by the Office of Management and Budget), with the first such publication occurring not later than one year after the date of the enactment of the Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1998; and

"(7) make available on the Internet, not later than one year after the date of the enactment of such Act, the list of requirements described in paragraph (6)."

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF AGENCY POINT OF CONTACT; SUSPENSION OF FINES FOR FIRST-TIME PAPERWORK VIOLATIONS.—Section 3506 of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(i)(1) In addition to the requirements described in subsection (c), each agency shall, with respect to the collection of information and the control of paperwork—

"(A) establish one point of contact in the agency to act as a liaison between the agency and small-business concerns (within the meaning of section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.)); and

"(B) in any case of a first-time violation by a small-business concern of a requirement regarding collection of information by the agency, provide that no civil fine shall be imposed on the small-business concern unless, based on the particular facts and circumstances regarding the violation—

"(i) the head of the agency determines that the violation has caused actual serious harm to the public;

"(ii) the head of the agency determines that failure to impose a civil fine would impede or interfere with the detection of criminal activity;

"(iii) the violation is a violation of an internal revenue law or a law concerning the assessment or collection of any tax, debt, revenue, or receipt;

"(iv) the violation is not corrected on or before the date that is six months after the date of receipt by the small-business concern of notification of the violation in writing from the agency; or

"(v) except as provided in paragraph (2), the head of the agency determines that the violation presents an imminent and substantial danger to the public health or safety.

"(2)(A) In any case in which the head of an agency determines that a first-time violation by a small-business concern of a requirement regarding the collection of information presents an imminent and substantial danger to the public health or safety, the head of the agency may, notwithstanding paragraph (1)(B)(v), determine that a civil fine should not be imposed on the small-business concern if the violation is corrected within 24 hours of receipt of notice in writing by the small-business concern of the violation.

"(B) In determining whether to provide a small-business concern with 24 hours to correct a violation under subparagraph (A), the head of the agency shall take into account all of the facts and circumstances regarding the violation, including—

"(i) the nature and seriousness of the violation, including whether the violation is technical or inadvertent or involves willful or criminal conduct;

"(ii) whether the small-business concern has made a good faith effort to comply with applicable laws, and to remedy the violation within the shortest practicable period of time;

"(iii) the previous compliance history of the small-business concern, including whether the small-business concern, its owner or owners, or its principal officers have been subject to past enforcement actions; and

"(iv) whether the small-business concern has obtained a significant economic benefit from the violation.

"(3) In any case in which the head of the agency imposes a civil fine on a small-business concern for a first-time violation of a requirement regarding collection of information which the agency head has determined presents an imminent and substantial danger to the public health or safety, and does not provide the small-business concern with 24 hours to correct the violation, the head of the agency shall notify Congress regarding such determination not later than 60 days after the date that the civil fine is imposed by the agency.

"(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no State may impose a civil penalty on a small-business concern, in the case of a first-time violation by the small-business concern of a requirement regarding collection of information under Federal law, in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of this subsection."

(c) ADDITIONAL REDUCTION OF PAPERWORK FOR CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESSES.—Section 3506(c) of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking "; and" and inserting a semicolon;

(2) in paragraph (3)(J), by striking the period and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) in addition to the requirements of this Act regarding the reduction of paperwork for small-business concerns (within the meaning of section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.)), make efforts to further reduce the paperwork burden for small-business concerns with fewer than 25 employees."

SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF TASK FORCE TO STUDY STREAMLINING OF PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL-BUSINESS CONCERNS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 3521. Establishment of task force on feasibility of streamlining information collection requirements

"(a) There is hereby established a task force to study the feasibility of streamlining requirements with respect to small-business concerns regarding collection of information (in this section referred to as the 'task force').

"(b) The members of the task force shall be appointed by the Director, and shall include the following:

"(1) At least two representatives of the Department of Labor, including one representative of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and one representative of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

"(2) At least one representative of the Environmental Protection Agency.

"(3) At least one representative of the Department of Transportation.

"(4) At least one representative of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

"(5) At least one representative of each of two agencies other than the Department of Labor, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Transportation, and the Small Business Administration.

"(c) The task force shall examine the feasibility of requiring each agency to consolidate requirements regarding collections of information with respect to small-business concerns, in order that each small-business concern may submit all information required by the agency—

"(1) to one point of contact in the agency;

"(2) in a single format, or using a single electronic reporting system, with respect to the agency; and

“(3) on the same date.

“(d) Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of the Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1998, the task force shall submit a report of its findings under subsection (c) to the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Small Business of the Senate.

“(e) As used in this section, the term ‘small-business concern’ has the meaning given that term under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.).”

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“3521. Establishment of task force on feasibility of streamlining information collection requirements.”

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

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. MCINTOSH demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, as amended, 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 267 Nays 140

¶26.11 [Roll No. 74] AYES—267

Aderholt	Cooksey	Gordon
Armey	Cox	Goss
Bachus	Cramer	Graham
Baker	Crane	Granger
Ballenger	Cubin	Green
Barr	Cunningham	Greenwood
Barrett (NE)	Danner	Cutknecht
Bartlett	Davis (FL)	Hall (OH)
Barton	Davis (VA)	Hall (TX)
Bass	Deal	Hamilton
Bateman	DeLay	Hansen
Bereuter	Deutsch	Hastert
Berry	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)
Bilbray	Dickey	Hayworth
Bilirakis	Dooley	Hefley
Bishop	Doolittle	Henger
Bliley	Doyle	Hill
Blunt	Dreier	Hilleary
Boehner	Duncan	Hobson
Boswell	Dunn	Hoekstra
Boyd	Ehlers	Holden
Brady	Ehrlich	Horn
Bryant	Emerson	Hostettler
Bunning	English	Hulshof
Burr	Ensign	Hunter
Burton	Etheridge	Hutchinson
Buyer	Everett	Hyde
Callahan	Ewing	Inglis
Calvert	Fawell	Istook
Camp	Foley	Jenkins
Campbell	Forbes	John
Canady	Fossella	Johnson (CT)
Capps	Fowler	Johnson (WI)
Castle	Fox	Johnson, Sam
Chabot	Franks (NJ)	Jones
Chambliss	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Chenoweth	Frost	Kim
Christensen	Galleghy	Kind (WI)
Clayton	Ganske	King (NY)
Clement	Gekas	Kingston
Coble	Gibbons	Klink
Coburn	Gilchrest	Klug
Collins	Gilman	Knollenberg
Combest	Goode	Kolbe
Condit	Goodlatte	LaHood
Cook	Goodling	Largent

Latham	Paxon	Smith (MI)
LaTourette	Pease	Smith (OR)
Lazio	Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)
Leach	Petri	Smith, Adam
Lewis (CA)	Pickering	Smith, Linda
Lewis (KY)	Pickett	Snowbarger
Linder	Pitts	Solomon
Livingston	Pombo	Souder
LoBiondo	Pomeroy	Spence
Lucas	Porter	Spratt
Luther	Portman	Stabenow
Maloney (CT)	Price (NC)	Stearns
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Stenholm
McCollum	Quinn	Stump
McCrery	Radanovich	Sununu
McDade	Ramstad	Talent
McHale	Redmond	Tanner
McHugh	Regula	Tauscher
McInnis	Riggs	Tauzin
McIntosh	Riley	Taylor (MS)
McIntyre	Roemer	Taylor (NC)
McKeon	Rogan	Thomas
Metcalfe	Rogers	Thornberry
Mica	Rohrabacher	Thune
Miller (FL)	Roukema	Thurman
Minge	Ryun	Tiahrt
Mollohan	Salmon	Trafficant
Moran (KS)	Sanchez	Turner
Moran (VA)	Sandlin	Upton
Morella	Sanford	Walsh
Murtha	Saxton	Wamp
Myrick	Scarborough	Watkins
Nethercutt	Schaefer, Dan	Watts (OK)
Neumann	Schaffer, Bob	Weldon (FL)
Ney	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Northup	Sessions	Weller
Norwood	Shadegg	Weygand
Nussle	Shaw	White
Oxley	Shimkus	Whitfield
Packard	Shuster	Wicker
Pappas	Sisisky	Wolf
Parker	Skeen	Young (AK)
Paul	Skelton	Young (FL)

NOES—140

Abercrombie	Hefner	Ortiz
Ackerman	Hilliard	Owens
Allen	Hinchey	Pallone
Andrews	Hinojosa	Pascrell
Baesler	Hooley	Pastor
Baldacci	Hoyer	Pelosi
Barcia	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (MN)
Barrett (WI)	Kanjorski	Poshard
Bentsen	Kaptur	Rahall
Berman	Kennedy (MA)	Reyes
Blagojevich	Kennedy (RI)	Rivers
Blumenauer	Kennelly	Rodriguez
Boehlert	Kildee	Ros-Lehtinen
Bonior	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Borski	Klecza	Roybal-Allard
Boucher	Kucinich	Rush
Brown (CA)	LaFalce	Sabo
Brown (OH)	Lampson	Sanders
Carson	Lantos	Sawyer
Clay	Levin	Schumer
Clyburn	Lewis (GA)	Scott
Costello	Lipinski	Serrano
Coyne	Lofgren	Shays
Cummings	Lowe	Sherman
Davis (IL)	Maloney (NY)	Skaggs
DeFazio	Manton	Slaughter
DeGette	Markey	Smith (NJ)
Delahunt	Martinez	Snyder
DeLauro	Mascara	Stark
Dicks	Matsui	Stokes
Dingell	McCarthy (MO)	Strickland
Dixon	McCarthy (NY)	Stupak
Doggett	McGovern	Thompson
Edwards	McKinney	Tierney
Engel	McNulty	Torres
Eshoo	Meehan	Towns
Evans	MEEK (FL)	Velazquez
Farr	MEEKS (NY)	Vento
Fattah	Menendez	Visclosky
Fazio	Miller (CA)	Watt (NC)
Filner	Mink	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Moakley	Wexler
Furse	Nadler	Wise
Gedjenson	Neal	Woolsey
Gephardt	Oberstar	Wynn
Gutierrez	Obey	Yates
Hastings (FL)	Olver	

NOT VOTING—23

Archer	Conyers	Houghton
Becerra	Crapo	Jackson-Lee
Bonilla	Ford	(TX)
Brown (FL)	Gillmor	Jefferson
Cannon	Gonzalez	Johnson, E. B.
Cardin	Harman	Kasich

McDermott	Payne	Waters
Millender-McDonald	Rangel	Royce

So the bill was passed.

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: “An Act to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, and for other purposes.”

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

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

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 385):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider 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. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, 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. EWING, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio 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 234 Nays 172

¶26.13 [Roll No. 75] YEAS—234

Aderholt	Bilbray	Camp
Archer	Bilirakis	Campbell
Armey	Blagojevich	Canady
Bachus	Bliley	Chabot
Baker	Blunt	Chambliss
Ballenger	Boehlert	Chenoweth
Barcia	Boehner	Christensen
Barr	Brady	Coble
Barrett (NE)	Bryant	Coburn
Bartlett	Bunning	Collins
Barton	Burr	Combest
Bass	Burton	Cook
Bateman	Buyer	Cooksey
Bereuter	Callahan	Costello
Berry	Calvert	Cox