

ting the System's final rule—Reserve Requirement of Depository Institutions [Regulation D, Docket No. R-0988] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8313. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Expanded Examination Cycle For Certain Small Insured Institutions [Regulation H; Docket No. R-0957] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8314. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Expanded Examination Cycle For Certain Small Insured Institutions (RIN: 1550-AB02) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8315. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Term: Healthy [Docket Nos. 91N-384H and 95P-0241] (RIN: 0910-AA19) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8316. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe; Maltodextrin Derived From Rice Starch [Docket No. 91G-0451] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8317. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Technical Requirements to Enable Blocking of Video Programming Based on Program Ratings [ET Docket No. 97-206] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8318. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing For Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licenses [WT Docket No. 97-82] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8319. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 98-A, which relates to the Department of the Air Force's proposed enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability of defense article(s) previously sold to Saudia Arabia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5); to the Committee on International Relations.

8320. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. C-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8321. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract with the Netherlands, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8322. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Italy

(Transmittal No. DTC-46-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8323. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-28-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8324. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Switzerland (Transmittal No. DTC-29-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8325. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-23-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8326. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period of April 1, 1997, through September 30, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2376(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8327. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract with Israel, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 118; to the Committee on International Relations.

8328. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for United Arab Emirates (Transmittal No. B-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8329. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Israel (Transmittal No. DTC-26-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8330. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in February 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8331. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to and Deletion from the Procurement List [98-004] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8332. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan and Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8333. A letter from the Postmaster General, United States Postal Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8334. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Shenandoah National Park, Recreational Fishing Regulations (RIN: 1024-AC33) received March 27,

1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8335. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement on Contract Administration and Audit Services [48 CFR Part 1842] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8336. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision to NASA FAR Supplement Clause—Submission of Vouchers for Payment [48 CFR Part 1852] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8337. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Revenue Ruling 98-20] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8338. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application Procedures for Qualified Intermediary Status and Withholding Agreement [Revenue Procedure 98-27] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8339. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting contingent liabilities of the United States under the vessel war risk insurance program under title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1079(a) (110 Stat. 2670); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8340. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal or reduce various Congressionally mandated reporting requirements that the Department of Defense views as being obsolete, unnecessary or overly burdensome; jointly to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

¶29.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 1751. An Act to extend the deadline for submission of a report by the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

¶29.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3579

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 402):

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. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. 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(1)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall not exceed 90 minutes.

with 60 minutes of general debate confined to the bill equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations, and 30 minutes of general debate confined to title III equally divided and controlled by Representative Skaggs or his designee and a Member opposed to title III. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. The amendments printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. No other amendment shall be in order except the further amendment printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules. That amendment may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against that amendment are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendment as may have been adopted. 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 Mr. GOSS, 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. SNOWBARGER, 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 220
Nays 199

¶29.8 [Roll No. 85]
YEAS—220

Aderholt	Buyer	Dickey
Archer	Callahan	Doolittle
Armey	Calvert	Dreier
Bachus	Camp	Duncan
Baker	Canady	Dunn
Ballenger	Castle	Ehlers
Barr	Chabot	Ehrlich
Barrett (NE)	Chambliss	Emerson
Bartlett	Chenoweth	English
Barton	Christensen	Ensign
Bass	Coble	Everett
Bateman	Coburn	Ewing
Bereuter	Collins	Fawell
Bilbray	Combust	Foley
Bilirakis	Cook	Forbes
Bliley	Cooksey	Fossella
Blunt	Cox	Fowler
Boehkert	Crane	Fox
Boehner	Crapo	Franks (NJ)
Bonilla	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Brady	Cunningham	Galleghy
Bryant	Davis (VA)	Ganske
Bunning	Deal	Gekas
Burr	DeLay	Gibbons
Burton	Diaz-Balart	Gilchrest

Gillmor	Linder
Gilman	Livingston
Goodlatte	LoBiondo
Goodling	Lucas
Goss	Manzullo
Graham	McCulloch
Granger	McCrery
Greenwood	McDade
Gutknecht	McHugh
Hall (TX)	McInnis
Hansen	McIntosh
Hastert	McKeon
Hastings (WA)	Metcalfe
Hayworth	Mica
Hefley	Miller (FL)
Hergert	Moran (KS)
Hill	Myrick
Hilleary	Nethercutt
Hobson	Neumann
Hoekstra	Ney
Horn	Northup
Hostettler	Norwood
Houghton	Nussle
Hulshof	Oxley
Hunter	Packard
Hutchinson	Pappas
Hyde	Parker
Inglis	Paul
Istook	Pease
Jenkins	Peterson (PA)
Johnson (CT)	Petri
Johnson, Sam	Pickering
Jones	Pitts
Kasich	Pombo
Kelly	Porter
Kim	Portman
King (NY)	Pryce (OH)
Kingston	Radanovich
Klug	Ramstad
Knollenberg	Redmond
Kolbe	Regula
LaHood	Riley
Largent	Rogan
Latham	Rogers
LaTourette	Rohrabacher
Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen
Leach	Roukema
Lewis (CA)	Ryun
Lewis (KY)	Salmon

NAYS—199

Abercrombie	Edwards
Ackerman	Engel
Allen	Eshoo
Andrews	Etheridge
Baldacci	Evans
Barcia	Farr
Barrett (WI)	Fattah
Becerra	Fazio
Bentsen	Filner
Berman	Ford
Berry	Frank (MA)
Bishop	Frost
Blagojevich	Furse
Blumenauer	Gejdenson
Bonior	Gephardt
Borski	Goode
Boswell	Gordon
Boucher	Green
Boyd	Gutierrez
Brown (CA)	Hall (OH)
Brown (FL)	Hamilton
Brown (OH)	Harman
Campbell	Hastings (FL)
Capps	Hefner
Cardin	Hilliard
Carson	Hinche
Clay	Hinojosa
Clayton	Holden
Clement	Hooley
Clyburn	Hoyer
Condit	Jackson (IL)
Conyers	Jackson-Lee
Costello	(TX)
Coyne	John
Cramer	Johnson (WI)
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.
Danner	Kanjorski
Davis (FL)	Kaptur
DeFazio	Kennedy (MA)
DeGette	Kennedy (RI)
Delahunt	Kennelly
DeLauro	Kildee
Deutsch	Kilpatrick
Dicks	Kind (WI)
Dingell	Klecza
Dixon	Klink
Dogett	Kucinich
Dooley	LaFalce
Doyle	Lampson

Sanford	Pomeroy
Saxton	Poshard
Scarborough	Price (NC)
Schaefer, Dan	Quinn
Schaffer, Bob	Rahall
Sensenbrenner	Reyes
Sessions	Rivers
Shadegg	Rodriguez
Shaw	Roemer
Shays	Rothman
Shimkus	Roybal-Allard
Shuster	Rush
Skeen	Sabo
Smith (MI)	Sanchez
Smith (NJ)	Sanders
Smith (OR)	Sandlin
Smith (TX)	Sawyer
Smith, Linda	Schumer
Snowbarger	
Solomon	
Souder	
Spence	
Stearns	
Stump	
Sununu	
Talent	
Tauzin	
Taylor (MS)	
Taylor (NC)	
Thomas	
Thornberry	
Thune	
Tiahrt	
Upton	
Walsh	
Wamp	
Watkins	
Watts (OK)	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Weller	
White	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wolf	
Young (AK)	
Young (FL)	

Scott	Thompson
Serrano	Thurman
Sherman	Tierney
Sisisky	Torres
Skaggs	Towns
Skelton	Traficant
Slaughter	Turner
Smith, Adam	Velazquez
Stokes	Vento
Strickland	Visclosky
Stupak	Watt (NC)
Stabenow	Waxman
Stark	Wexler
Stenholm	Weygand
Stokes	Wise
Strickland	Woolsey
Tanner	Wynn
Tauscher	Yates

NOT VOTING—11

Baesler	Jefferson	Riggs
Cannon	Paxon	Royce
Davis (IL)	Payne	Waters
Gonzalez	Rangel	

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.

¶29.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶29.10 SECRET SESSION

Mr. OBEY, pursuant to rule XXIX, moved that the House resolve itself into secret session, that the galleries of the House Chamber be cleared of all persons, and that the House Chamber be cleared of all persons except the Members of the House and those officers and employees specified by the Speaker whose attendance on the floor is essential to the functioning of the House and who subscribe to the notarized oath of confidentiality.

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the gentleman qualified by citing rule XXIX and asserting that he has a secret communication to make to the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

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

Mr. OBEY 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 194
negative Nays 227

¶29.11 [Roll No. 86]
AYES—194

Abercrombie	Bonior	Clyburn
Ackerman	Borski	Condit
Allen	Boswell	Conyers
Andrews	Boucher	Costello
Baesler	Boyd	Coyne
Baldacci	Brown (CA)	Cramer
Barcia	Brown (FL)	Cummings
Barrett (WI)	Brown (OH)	Danner
Bentsen	Capps	Davis (FL)
Berman	Cardin	Davis (IL)
Berry	Carson	DeFazio
Bishop	Clay	DeGette
Blagojevich	Clayton	Delahunt
Blumenauer	Clement	DeLauro