

to be run through the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIM:

H. Con. Res. 263. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the seventeenth annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H. Con. Res. 264. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to documentation requirements for physicians who submit claims to Medicare for office visits and for other evaluation and management services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶35.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 45: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 59: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 218: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 306: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 371: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 372: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 519: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 539: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 612: Mr. TANNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 633: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 676: Mr. GOODE and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 715: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 872: Mrs. NORTHUP, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 902: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 979: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1054: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 1061: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1126: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1173: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 1200: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1375: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 1524: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1531: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 1689: Mr. NEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1788: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1802: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1911: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1995: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2021: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2023: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2081: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2088: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2094: Mrs. CAPPAS.

H.R. 2124: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 2183: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2523: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2560: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. KASICH, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2568: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2579: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 2598: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 2604: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 2612: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2635: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. STARK, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COYNE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2678: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2708: Mr. CAMP, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2800: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 2829: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 2895: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2912: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2922: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2936: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 2955: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 2990: Mr. KLINK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3010: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3016: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3111: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3150: Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BRADY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 3152: Mr. DREIER and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 3181: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3187: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 3205: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3217: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 3243: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3251: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3255: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3262: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 3314: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 3331: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3338: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3379: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 3396: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TORRES, Mr. COLLINS, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 3400: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3438: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3459: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3470: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3506: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MICA, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. STOKES, Mr. NEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MINGE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 3514: Mr. CLAY, Mr. SABO, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ALLEN, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3523: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3524: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3526: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 3534: Mr. DELAY, Mr. WAMP, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. RYUN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PORTER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BOB

SCHAFFER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 3541: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 3567: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 3570: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3599: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3605: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 3608: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 3613: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 3615: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3636: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3641: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 3648: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BRADY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3651: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3661: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 3674: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3684: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 3690: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3713: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3719: Mr. GOODLING.

H.J. Res. 102: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. BUYER.

H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KIM, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SABO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TORRES, Mr. NEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. ALLEN.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. BOYD.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. JENKINS.

H. Res. 151: Mr. PICKETT.

H. Res. 363: Mr. BALDACCI.

H. Res. 374: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Res. 392: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. MATSUI.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1998 (36)

#### ¶36.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 29, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROY BLUNT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶36.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 28, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

## 36.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

8778. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clopyralid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300645; FRL 5786-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8779. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Tolerance Extension for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300641; FRL5784-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8780. A letter from the Director, Test, Systems Engineering and Evaluation, Department of Defense, transmitting a report to notify Congress of the intent to obligate funds for FY 1998 Foreign Comparative Testing projects, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on National Security.

8781. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting a report on participation agreements between the Uniformed Services Treatment Facilities (USTFs) and the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 103-160; to the Committee on National Security.

8782. A letter from the Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the progress of the Department of Defense toward the achievement of the goal to award five percent of DOD contracts and subcontracts to small disadvantaged business, historically Black colleges and universities and minority institutions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2323 (i); to the Committee on National Security.

8783. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a description of property to be transferred to the Republic of Panama through the end of calendar year 1999, pursuant to Public Law 96-70; to the Committee on National Security.

8784. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Actions To Accelerate the Movement To The New Workforce Vision," pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 912 (e); to the Committee on National Security.

8785. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on defense reform by the Defense Science Board Sub-Task Force on the Acquisition Workforce, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

8786. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Insurance; Right of First Refusal Permitted for Condominium Associations [Docket No. FR-4267-1-01] (RIN: 2502-AG93) received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8787. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report to Congress by the Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 57a(f)(6); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8788. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the OMB Cost Estimate for Pay-As-

You-Go Calculations, pursuant to Public Law 105-167; to the Committee on the Budget.

8789. A letter from the Senior Deputy Chairman, National Council on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities' twenty-second annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for Fiscal Year 1996, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 959(c); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8790. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Facility Safety [DOE O 420.1] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8791. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Occurrence Reporting And Processing Of Operations Information [DOE O 232.1A] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8792. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to State Primacy Requirements to Implement Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments [FRL-6003-5] (RIN: 2040-AD00) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8793. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Authorization and Incorporation By Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program [FRL-5988-2] received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8794. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Organobromine Production Wastes; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Land Disposal Restrictions; Listing of CERCLA Hazardous Substances, Reportable Quantities [FRL-5999-9] (RIN: 2050-AD79) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8795. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pentwater and Walhalla, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 97-118, RM-9061] received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8796. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ironton, Malden and Salem, Missouri) [MM Docket No. 97-136, RM-9083, RM-9136] received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8797. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Banks, Redmond, Sunriver and Corvallis, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 96-7, RM-8732 RM-8845]; FM Broadcast Stations (The Dalles and Corvallis, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 96-12, RM-8741] received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8798. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed li-

cense for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Switzerland (Transmittal No. DTC-49-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8799. 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 to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-24-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8800. 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 to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-47-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8801. 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 to Spain (Transmittal No. DTC-27-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8802. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the activities of United States Government departments and agencies relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation during January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3281; to the Committee on International Relations.

8803. 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 to Finland (Transmittal No. DTC-63-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8804. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Economics and Statistics Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Direct Investment Surveys: Raising Exemption Level for Two Surveys of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States (RIN: 0691-AA31) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8805. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a copy of the Agency's annual audit, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2421 (e) (2); to the Committee on International Relations.

8806. A letter from the Director, Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Miscellaneous Amendments [AGAR Case 96-03] (RIN: 0599-AA00) received April 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8807. A letter from the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Annual Report of the Coastal Zone Management Fund for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1456; to the Committee on Resources.

8808. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation providing the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks with the authority to assess fees under section 41 of title 35, United States Code, in amounts sufficient to match the level of fees assessed in fiscal year 1998 under that fee authority and the surcharge assessed pursuant to section 10101 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, as amended, (35 U.S.C. 41 note); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8809. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of Justice, transmitting a report of the Bureau of Justice Assistance entitled, "Fiscal Year 1996 Annual Report to Congress," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3711; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8810. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-46-AD; Amendment 39-10475; AD 98-08-26] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8811. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model 369(YOH-6A), 369A (OH-6A), 369D, 369E, 369F, 369FF, 369H, 369HE, 369HM, 369HS, and 500N Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-52-AD; Amendment 39-10481; AD 98-09-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8812. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Model ASK 21 Sailplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-108-AD; Amendment 39-10478; AD 98-08-29] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8813. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC-12 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-98-AD; Amendment 39-10367; AD 98-05-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8814. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Porterville, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-2] received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8815. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Delano, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-5] received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8816. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Santa Barbara Channel, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 98-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8817. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fleet Week 1998 Parade of Ships, Port of New York and New Jersey [CGD01-98-026] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8818. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Los Angeles Harbor; San Pedro Bay, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, 97-007] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8819. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone;

Atlantic Ocean, Vicinity of Cape Henlopen State Park, DE [CGD 05-98-008] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8820. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pilot, Flight Instructor, Ground Instructor, and Pilot School Certification Rules; Clarifying amendments and other editorial changes [Docket No. 25910; Amendment Nos. 61-104 and 141-10] (RIN: 2120-AE71) received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8821. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Assistance; Public Assistance Program Appeals; Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Appeals (RIN: 3067-AC67) received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8822. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's fourth annual report on the activities of the Department regarding the guarantee of obligations issued to finance the construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of eligible export vessels, pursuant to section 1111 (b)(4) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8823. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a detailed progress review of the research and development authorized under the Act, pursuant to Public Law 101-425, section 10 (104 Stat. 919); to the Committee on Science.

8824. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Establishment of the Yorkville Highlands Viticultural Area and Realignment of the Southern Boundary of the Mendocino Viticultural Area [T.D. ATF-397; RE: Notice No. 854] (RIN: 1512-AA07) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8825. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application of tax on sales of special motor fuel for use in motor vehicles and motorboats [Revenue Ruling 98-24] received April 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8826. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination that Israel is not being denied its right to participate in the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8827. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report on the status of Departmental efforts to disseminate building technology research to the HUD program grantees; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

8828. A letter from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, National Institute of Standards and Technology, transmitting the Institute's final rule—Procedures For Implementation Of The Fastener Quality Act [Docket Number: 970724177-8057-02] (RIN: 0693-AB43) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Science and Commerce.

8829. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medicare Program; Definition of Provider-Sponsored Organization and Related Requirements [HCFA-1027-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AI60) received April 15, 1998, pur-

suant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8830. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Schedule of Per-Beneficiary Limitations on Home Health Agency Costs for Cost Reporting Periods [Docket No. HCFA-1905-FC] (RIN: 0938-AI84) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

#### ¶36.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3717

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 409):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3717) to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for the distribution of needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of illegal drugs. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by Representative Wicker of Mississippi or his designee and a Member opposed to the bill; and (2) one motion to recommit.

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 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.

#### ¶36.5 PROHIBIT FEDERAL FUNDS FOR NEEDLE DISTRIBUTION

Mr. WICKER, pursuant to House Resolution 409, called up the bill (H.R. 3717) to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for the distribution of needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of illegal drugs.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 409, the previous question was ordered.

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

Ms. PELOSI moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Commerce with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 2, line 8, insert before the period the following: " , unless the Governor, State health officer, or local municipal health authority determines that the use of Federal funds for such a program would reduce the rate of transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus (commonly known as HIV), would not encourage the use of illegal drugs, and is acceptable to the affected State, city or other unit of local government, or community".

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

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

Ms. PELOSI 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 ..... 149 negative ..... Nays ..... 277

36.6 [Roll No. 113] AYES—149

- Abercrombie Hefner Oberstar
Ackerman Hilliard Obey
Allen Hinchev Olver
Baldacci Hinojosa Owens
Barrett (WI) Hooley Pallone
Becerra Hoyer Pastor
Berman Jackson (IL) Payne
Blagojevich Jackson-Lee Pelosi
Blumenauer (TX) Pomeroy
Boehlert Jefferson Price (NC)
Bonior Johnson (CT) Rangel
Borski Johnson, E. B. Reyes
Boyd Kanjorski Rivers
Brown (CA) Kennedy (MA) Rodriguez
Brown (FL) Kennedy (RI) Rothman
Brown (OH) Kennelly Roybal-Allard
Campbell Kilpatrick Rush
Capps Klink Sabo
Cardin Kolbe Sanchez
Carson Kucinich Sanders
Clay Lantos Sawyer
Clayton Lee Schumer
Clyburn Levin Scott
Conyers Lewis (GA) Serrano
Coyne Lofgren Shays
Cummings Lowey Sherman
Davis (IL) Maloney (CT) Skaggs
DeFazio Maloney (NY) Slaughter
DeGette Manton Smith, Adam
Delahunt Markey Snyder
DeLauro Martinez Stabenow
Deutsch Matsui Stark
Dicks McCarthy (MO) Stokes
Dingell McCarthy (NY) Stupak
Doggett McDermott Thompson
Dooley McGovern Thurman
Engel McHale Tierney
Eshoo McKinney Torres
Evans Meehan Towns
Farr MEEK (FL) Velazquez
Fattah MEEKS (NY) Vento
Fazio Menendez Waters
Filner Millender Watt (NC)
Frank (MA) McDonald Waxman
Furse Miller (CA) Wexler
Gejdenson Mink Weygand
Gephardt Moakley Woolsey
Greenwood Moran (VA) Wynn
Gutierrez Morella Yates
Harman Nadler
Hastings (FL) Neal

NOES—277

- Aderholt Boswell Cooksey
Andrews Boucher Costello
Archer Brady Cox
Armye Bryant Cramer
Bachus Bunning Crane
Baesler Burr Crapo
Baker Burton Cubin
Ballenger Buyer Cunningham
Barcia Callahan Danner
Barrett (NE) Calvert Davis (FL)
Bartlett Camp Davis (VA)
Barton Canady Deal
Bass Cannon DeLay
Bentsen Castle Diaz-Balart
Bereuter Chabot Dickey
Berry Chambliss Doolittle
Bilbray Chenoweth Doyle
Bilirakis Christensen Dreier
Bishop Clement Duncan
Bliley Coble Dunn
Blunt Coburn Edwards
Boehner Collins Ehlers
Bonilla Combest Ehrlich
Bono Condit Emerson

- English Klug
Ensign Knollenberg
Etheridge LaFalce
Everett LaHood
Ewing Lampson
Fawell Largent
Foley Latham
Forbes LaTourette
Ford Lazio
Fossella Leach
Fowler Lewis (CA)
Fox Lewis (KY)
Franks (NJ) Linder
Frelinghuysen Lipinski
Frost Livingston
Gallegly LoBiondo
Ganske Lucas
Gekas Luther
Gibbons Manzullo
Gilchrist Mascara
Gillmor McCollum
Gilman McCreery
Gingrich McDade
Goode McHugh
Goodlatte McInnis
Goodling McIntosh
Gordon McIntyre
Goss McKeon
Graham McNulty
Granger Metcalf
Green Mica
Gutknecht Miller (FL)
Hall (OH) Minge
Hall (TX) Mollohan
Hamilton Moran (KS)
Hansen Murtha
Hastert Myrick
Hastings (WA) Nethercutt
Hayworth Neumann
Hefley Ney
Herger Northup
Hill Norwood
Hilleary Nussle
Hobson Ortiz
Hoekstra Oxley
Holden Packard
Horn Pappas
Hostettler Parker
Houghton Pascrell
Hulshof Paul
Hunter Paxon
Hutchinson Pease
Hyde Peterson (MN)
Inglis Peterson (PA)
Istook Petri
Jenkins Pickering
John Pickett
Johnson (WI) Pitts
Johnson, Sam Pombo
Jones Porter
Kaptur Portman
Kasich Poshard
Kelly Pryce (OH)
Kildee Quinn
Kim Radanovich
Kind (WI) Rahall
King (NY) Ramstad
Kingston Redmond
Kleczka Regula

NOT VOTING—7

- Barr Dixon Smith (OR)
Bateman Gonzalez
Cook Sandlin

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. WICKER 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 ..... 287 affirmative ..... Nays ..... 140

36.7 [Roll No. 114] AYES—287

- Aderholt Gilman Oxley
Andrews Gingrich Packard
Archer Goode Pallone
Armye Goodlatte Pappas
Bachus Goodling Parker
Baesler Gordon Pascrell
Baker Goss Paul
Baldacci Graham Paxon
Ballenger Granger Pease
Barcia Green Peterson (MN)
Barrett (NE) Gutknecht Peterson (PA)
Bartlett Hall (OH) Petri
Barton Hall (TX) Pickering
Bass Hamilton Pickett
Bentsen Hansen Pitts
Bereuter Hastert Pombo
Berry Hastings (WA) Pomeroy
Bilbray Hayworth Porter
Bilirakis Hefley Portman
Bishop Hefner Poshard
Blagojevich Herger Price (NC)
Bliley Hill Pryce (OH)
Blunt Hilleary Quinn
Boehner Hobson Radanovich
Bonilla Hoekstra Rahall
Bono Holden Ramstad
Boswell Horn Redmond
Boucher Hostettler Regula
Boyd Houghton Reyes
Brady Hulshof Riggs
Bryant Hunter Riley
Bunning Hutchinson Rodriguez
Burr Hyde Roemer
Burton Inglis Rogan
Buyer Istook Rogers
Callahan Jenkins Rohrabacher
Calvert John Ros-Lehtinen
Camp Johnson (WI) Roukema
Canady Johnson, Sam Royce
Cannon Jones Ryan
Castle Kaptur Salmon
Chabot Kasich Sanchez
Chambliss Kelly Sanford
Chenoweth Kildee Saxton
Christensen Kim Scarborough
Clement Kind (WI) Schaefer, Dan
Coble King (NY) Schaffer, Bob
Coburn Kingston Sensenbrenner
Collins Kleczka Sessions
Combest Klink Shadegg
Condit Klug Shimkus
Cook Knollenberg Shuster
Costello LaFalce Sisisky
Cox LaHood Skee
Cramer Lampson Skelton
Crane Largent
Crapo Latham Smith (MI)
Cubin LaTourette Smith (NJ)
Cunningham Lazio Smith (TX)
Danner Leach Smith, Linda
Davis (FL) Lewis (KY) Snowbarger
Davis (VA) Linder Solomon
Deal Lipinski Souder
DeLay Livingston Spence
Diaz-Balart LoBiondo Spratt
Dickey Lucas Stearns
Doolittle Luther Stenholm
Doyle Manzullo Strickland
Dreier Mascara Stump
Duncan McCarthy (MO) Stupak
Dunn McCollum Sununu
Edwards McCreery Talent
Ehlers McDade Tanner
Ehrlich McHugh Tauscher
Emerson McInnis Tauzin
English McIntosh Taylor (MS)
Ensign McIntyre Taylor (NC)
Etheridge McKeon Thomas
Everett McNulty Thomas
Ewing Metcalf Thornberry
Fawell Mica Thune
Forbes Miller (FL) Tiahrt
Ford Minge Traficant
Fossella Mollohan Turner
Fowler Moran (KS) Upton
Fox Murtha Visclosky
Franks (NJ) Myrick Walsh
Frelinghuysen Nethercutt Wamp
Frost Neumann Watkins
Gallegly Neumann Watts (OK)
Gekas Northup Weldon (FL)
Gibbons Norwood Weldon (PA)
Gilchrist Nussle Weller
Gillmor Ortiz White

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|-----------|------|------------|
| Whitfield | Wise | Young (AK) |
| Wicker    | Wolf | Young (FL) |

## NOES—140

|              |                |               |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Abercrombie  | Gutierrez      | Moran (VA)    |
| Ackerman     | Harman         | Morella       |
| Allen        | Hastings (FL)  | Nadler        |
| Barrett (WI) | Hilliard       | Neal          |
| Becerra      | Hinchee        | Oberstar      |
| Berman       | Hinojosa       | Obey          |
| Blumenauer   | Hooley         | Olver         |
| Boehlert     | Hoyer          | Owens         |
| Bonior       | Jackson (IL)   | Pastor        |
| Borski       | Jackson-Lee    | Payne         |
| Brown (CA)   | (TX)           | Pelosi        |
| Brown (FL)   | Jefferson      | Rangel        |
| Brown (OH)   | Johnson (CT)   | Rivers        |
| Campbell     | Johnson, E. B. | Rothman       |
| Capps        | Kanjorski      | Roybal-Allard |
| Cardin       | Kennedy (MA)   | Rush          |
| Carson       | Kennedy (RI)   | Sabo          |
| Clay         | Kennelly       | Sanders       |
| Clayton      | Kilpatrick     | Sawyer        |
| Clyburn      | Kolbe          | Schumer       |
| Conyers      | Kucinich       | Scott         |
| Cooksey      | Lantos         | Serrano       |
| Coyne        | Lee            | Shays         |
| Cummings     | Levin          | Sherman       |
| Davis (IL)   | Lewis (CA)     | Skaggs        |
| DeFazio      | Lewis (GA)     | Slaughter     |
| DeGette      | Lofgren        | Smith, Adam   |
| Delahunt     | Lowe           | Snyder        |
| DeLauro      | Maloney (CT)   | Stabenow      |
| Deutsch      | Maloney (NY)   | Stark         |
| Dicks        | Manton         | Stokes        |
| Dingell      | Markey         | Thompson      |
| Doggett      | Martinez       | Thurman       |
| Dooley       | Matsui         | Tierney       |
| Engel        | McCarthy (NY)  | Torres        |
| Eshoo        | McDermott      | Towns         |
| Evans        | McGovern       | Velazquez     |
| Farr         | McHale         | Vento         |
| Fattah       | McKinney       | Waters        |
| Fazio        | Meehan         | Watt (NC)     |
| Filner       | Meek (FL)      | Waxman        |
| Foley        | Meeks (NY)     | Wexler        |
| Frank (MA)   | Menendez       | Weygand       |
| Furse        | Millender-     | Woolsey       |
| Ganske       | McDonald       | Wynn          |
| Gejdenson    | Miller (CA)    | Yates         |
| Gephardt     | Mink           |               |
| Greenwood    | Moakley        |               |

## NOT VOTING—6

|         |          |            |
|---------|----------|------------|
| Barr    | Dixon    | Sandlin    |
| Bateman | Gonzalez | Smith (OR) |

So the bill was passed.

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

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

### ¶36.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3546

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 410):

*Resolved.* That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3546) to provide for a national dialogue on Social Security and to establish the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) three hours of debate on the bill, as amended, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) a further amendment printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, if offered by Representative Rangel of New York or his

designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 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.

### ¶36.9 NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 410, called up the bill (H.R. 3546) to provide for a national dialogue on Social Security and to establish the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 410, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute was considered as adopted:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Dialogue on Social Security Act of 1998".

#### TITLE I—NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

##### SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL DIALOGUE.

As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Majority Leader of the Senate shall jointly convene a National Dialogue on the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act. The purpose of the National Dialogue shall be to engage, by means of regional conferences and national Internet exchanges, the American public in understanding the current program, the problems it faces, and the need to find solutions that will be workable for all generations and to generate comments, suggestions, and recommendations from the citizens for social security reform.

##### SEC. 102. FACILITATORS.

The National Dialogue conducted pursuant to section 101 shall operate under the administration and coordination of two Facilitators, one of whom shall be appointed by the President, in consultation with the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the Senate, and one of whom shall be appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate. The Facilitators shall be appointed within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. The Facilitators shall be appointed from among individuals known for their integrity, impartiality, and good judgment, who are, by reason of their education, experience, and attainments, exceptionally qualified to perform the duties of such office. The Facilitators may serve until termination of the National Dialogue under section 108.

##### SEC. 103. PLANS FOR NATIONAL DIALOGUE.

After consultation with the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Facilitators shall transmit the final plans for the development and operations of the

National Dialogue to the President and each House of the Congress not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

##### SEC. 104. DIALOGUE COUNCIL.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES.—There is established a Dialogue Council. It shall be the duty of the Dialogue Council to advise the Facilitators in the development and operations of, and to promote nationwide participation in the National Dialogue.

##### (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Dialogue Council shall be composed of 36 of the individuals nominated pursuant to paragraph (2), of whom—

(A) 9 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

(B) 4 shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives,

(C) 9 shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate,

(D) 4 shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, and

(E) 10 shall be appointed by the President. To the extent practicable, the members shall include both men and women and shall be selected so as to ensure that individuals born before 1946, individuals born in or after 1946 and before 1961, and individuals born in or after 1961 are equally represented within the membership.

(2) NOMINATIONS.—Individuals shall be appointed under paragraph (1) from a group of 54 individuals, consisting of individuals nominated in sets of 2 each, respectively, by each of the following 27 private organizations:

(A) American Association of Retired Persons;

(B) United Seniors Association;

(C) American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations;

(D) The National Hispanic Council on Aging;

(E) The Older Women's League;

(F) Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans;

(G) Cato Institute;

(H) Employee Benefit Research Institute;

(I) Americans Discuss Social Security;

(J) Third Millennium;

(K) The U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce;

(L) Americans for Hope, Growth, and Opportunity;

(M) National Federation of Independent Businesses;

(N) The Concord Coalition;

(O) National Caucus and Center on Black Aged;

(P) Campaign for America's Future;

(Q) The Heritage Foundation;

(R) The Brookings Institution;

(S) The 2030 Center;

(T) National Council of Senior Citizens;

(U) Center on Budget and Policy Priorities;

(V) National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare;

(W) United States Chamber of Commerce;

(X) Pension Rights Center;

(Y) Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities and

(Z) National Association of Manufacturers; and

(AA) National Association for the Self-Employed.

(c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Dialogue Council shall meet at the call of the Facilitators. The Dialogue Council shall be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Members of the Council shall receive no pay, allowances, or benefits by reason of their service on the Council (other than any private funding of costs pursuant to section 105).

(d) TERMINATION.—The Dialogue Council shall terminate upon the termination of the National Dialogue under section 108.

##### SEC. 105. PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

The National Dialogue conducted pursuant to section 101 shall operate by means of

sponsorship by private, nonpartisan organizations of conferences which shall be convened in localities across the Nation, which shall be geographically representative of the Nation as a whole, and which shall provide for participation which is representative of all age groups in the population. The Facilitators shall encourage and coordinate the sponsorship by such organizations of the National Dialogue and shall ensure that all costs relating to the functions of the Facilitators and the Dialogue Council under sections 104 and 107 and not referred to in section 109 are borne by such organizations or, as appropriate, by other private contributions. The source and amounts of contributions made pursuant to this section shall be made available to the public.

**SEC. 106. CONSTITUENCY INPUT.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to assure that the widest possible degree of opinion is received by Members of Congress regarding the future of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act, each Member may, in connection with the National Dialogue, develop with grassroots organizations and other constituency groups within the Member's district ongoing systems of communication through the use of the Internet and other available electronic capabilities. Such groups include, but are not limited to, key opinion leaders, journalists, business representatives, union members, and students of all age groups.

(b) INTERNET DIALOGUE COORDINATION.—

(1) INTERNET DIALOGUE COORDINATOR.—The Facilitators shall appoint an Internet Dialogue Coordinator who shall assist Members of Congress in establishing systems of communication as described in subsection (a). In carrying out the Coordinator's duties, the Coordinator shall—

(A) establish a national dialogue web site,

(B) assist Members' offices in establishing connections to the national dialogue web site, which may include, but is not limited to, personal financial planning, Federal budget impact exercises, ongoing public opinion tallies regarding legislative proposals, moderated chat rooms, and threaded newsgroups.

(C) assist Members in coordinating a national electronic town hall meeting on the future of social security.

(D) advise Members regarding the most effective technological means for reaching out to constituent groups for purposes of this section, and

(E) work with other Internet-oriented groups to broaden the reach of Internet capability for purposes of this section.

(2) INTERNET ADVISORY BOARD.—

(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established an Internet Advisory Board. It shall be the duty of the Board to advise the Internet Dialogue Coordinator in the most appropriate and effective means of employing the Internet under this section.

(B) MEMBERSHIP.—The Board shall consist of 3 members appointed by the Facilitators from among individuals recognized for their expertise relating to the Internet.

(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The Board shall meet at the call of the Internet Dialogue Coordinator. The Board shall be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Members of the Board shall receive no pay, allowances, or benefits by reason of their service on the Board, except that any member of the Board who is not otherwise an officer or employee of the Federal Government shall receive travel expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(c) REPORTS.—The Internet Dialogue Coordinator shall periodically report in writing to the Facilitators the results of the systems

of communication established pursuant to this section.

(d) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this section shall terminate upon the termination of the National Dialogue under section 108.

**SEC. 107. REPORTS.**

From time to time during the National Dialogue, the Facilitators shall catalog, summarize, and submit in writing to the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform the comments, suggestions, and recommendations generated by the participants in conferences conducted and constituent input received from Members' offices under the National Dialogue.

**SEC. 108. TERMINATION.**

The National Dialogue conducted pursuant to section 101 shall terminate January 1, 1999.

**SEC. 109. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

There are authorized to be appropriated, from amounts otherwise available in the general fund of the Treasury, such sums as are necessary to provide for the compensation of the Facilitators and to carry out the provisions of section 106.

**TITLE II—BIPARTISAN PANEL TO DESIGN LONG-RANGE SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM**

**SEC. 201. ESTABLISHMENT OF PANEL.**

There is established a panel to be known as the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform (in this title referred to as the "Panel").

**SEC. 202. DUTIES OF PANEL.**

The Panel shall design a single set of legislative and administrative recommendations for long-range reforms for restoring the solvency of the social security system and maintaining retirement income security in the United States.

**SEC. 203. MEMBERSHIP OF THE PANEL.**

(a) NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.—The Panel shall be composed of eight members, of whom—

(1) four shall be appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate,

(2) two shall be appointed by the President, and

(3) two shall be appointed jointly by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the Senate.

The members of the Panel shall consist of individuals who are of recognized standing and distinction, who can represent the multiple generations who have a stake in the viability of the system, and who possess a demonstrated capacity to discharge the duties imposed on the Panel. At least one of the members shall be appointed from individuals representing the interests of employees, and at least one of the members shall be appointed from individuals representing the interests of employers.

(b) CO-CHAIRS.—The officials referred to in paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (a) shall designate two of the members of the Panel to serve as Co-Chairs of the Panel, who shall jointly chair the Panel, determine its duties, and supervise its staff.

(c) TERMS OF APPOINTMENT.—The members of the Panel shall serve for the life of the Panel.

(d) VACANCIES.—A vacancy in the Panel shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the duties of the Panel, but any such vacancy shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

**SEC. 204. PROCEDURES.**

(a) MEETINGS.—The Panel shall meet at the call of its Co-Chairs or a majority of its members.

(b) QUORUM.—A quorum shall consist of 5 members of the Panel, except that a lesser

number may conduct a hearing under subsection (c).

(c) HEARINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.—For the purpose of carrying out its duties, the Panel may hold such hearings and undertake such other activities as the Panel determines to be necessary to carry out its duties. Meetings held by the Panel shall be conducted in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

(d) OBTAINING INFORMATION.—Upon request of the Panel, the Commissioner of Social Security and the head of any other agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government shall furnish information deemed necessary by the Panel to enable it to carry out its duties.

**SEC. 205. ADMINISTRATION.**

(a) COMPENSATION.—Except as provided in subsection (b), members of the Panel shall receive no additional pay, allowances, or benefits by reason of their service on the Panel.

(b) TRAVEL EXPENSES AND PER DIEM.—Each member of the Panel who is not a present Member of the Congress and who is not otherwise an officer or employee of the Federal Government shall receive travel expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(c) STAFF AND SUPPORT SERVICES.—

(1) STAFF DIRECTOR.—

(A) APPOINTMENT.—The Panel shall appoint a staff director of the Panel.

(B) COMPENSATION.—The staff director shall be paid at a rate not to exceed the rate established for level III of the Executive Schedule.

(2) STAFF.—The Panel shall appoint such additional personnel as the Panel determines to be necessary.

(3) APPLICABILITY OF CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.—The staff director and other members of the staff of the Panel shall be appointed without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and shall be paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

(4) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—With the approval of the Panel, the staff director may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code.

(d) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—The Panel may contract with and compensate government and private agencies or persons for items and services, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5).

(e) PHYSICAL FACILITIES.—The Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with the appropriate entities in the legislative branch, shall locate and provide suitable office space for the operation of the Panel on a reimbursable basis. The facilities shall serve as the headquarters of the Panel and shall include all necessary equipment and incidentals required for the proper functioning of the Panel.

(f) DETAIL OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—Upon the request of the Panel, the head of any Federal agency may detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of such agency to the Panel to assist the Panel in carrying out its duties.

(g) USE OF MAILS.—The Panel may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as Federal agencies and shall, for purposes of the frank, be considered a commission of Congress as described in section 3215 of title 39, United States Code.

(h) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—Upon the request of the Panel, the Architect of the Capitol shall provide to the Panel on

a reimbursable basis such administrative support services as the Panel may request.

(i) PRINTING.—For purposes of costs relating to printing and binding, including the cost of personnel detailed from the Government Printing Office, the Panel shall be deemed to be a committee of the Congress.

SEC. 206. REPORT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than February 1, 1999, the Panel shall submit to the President, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a report which shall contain a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Panel, including the set of recommendations required under section 202. The report shall include only those recommendations of the Panel that receive the approval of at least 6 members of the Panel, including both Co-Chairs.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that, pending the report of the Panel under subsection (a), the Federal unified budget surplus should be dedicated to reducing the Federal debt held by the public, increasing the retirement income security of individuals and insuring the solvency of the social security system.

SEC. 207. TERMINATION.

The Panel shall terminate March 31, 1999.

SEC. 208. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund such sums as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this title, but not to exceed \$2,000,000.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 410, the previous question was ordered.

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

Mr. POMEROY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

TITLE III—SAVE SOCIAL SECURITY FIRST

SEC. 301. SAVING THE UNIFIED BUDGET SURPLUS UNTIL COMPREHENSIVE ACTION HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN TO SAVE SOCIAL SECURITY.

The unified budget surplus should be reserved until—

(1) the Congress has undertaken comprehensive action to save social security for current and future generations, and

(2) the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform has reported its recommendations.

SEC. 302. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions of this title shall be effective through March 31, 1999.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

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

Mr. POMEROY 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 ..... 197 Nays ..... 223

36.10 [Roll No. 115] YEAS—197

- Abercrombie Hamilton Oberstar
Ackerman Harman Obey
Allen Hastings (FL) Olver
Andrews Hefner Ortiz
Baesler Hilliard Owens
Baldacci Hinchey Pallone
Barcia Hinojosa Pascrell
Barrett (WI) Holden Pastor
Becerra Hooley Payne
Bentsen Hoyer Pelosi
Berman Jackson (IL) Peterson (MN)
Berry Jackson-Lee Pickett
Bishop (TX) Pomeroy
Blagojevich Jefferson Poshard
Blumenauer John Price (NC)
Bonior Johnson (WI) Rahall
Borski Johnson, E. B. Rangel
Boswell Kanjorski Reyes
Boucher Kaptur Rivers
Boyd Kennedy (MA) Rodriguez
Brown (FL) Kennedy (RI) Roemer
Brown (OH) Kennelly Rothman
Capps Kildee Roybal-Allard
Cardin Kilpatrick Rush
Carson Kind (WI) Sabo
Clay Kleczka Sanchez
Clayton Klink Sanders
Clement Kucinich Sawyer
Clyburn LaFalce Scott
Condit Lampson Serrano
Conyers Lantos Sherman
Costello Lee Sisisky
Coyne Levin Skaggs
Cramer Lewis (GA) Skelton
Cummings Lipinski Slaughter
Danner Lofgren Smith, Adam
Davis (FL) Lowey Snyder
Davis (IL) Luther Spratt
DeFazio Maloney (CT) Stabenow
DeGette Maloney (NY) Stark
Delahunt Manton Stenholm
Deutsch Markey Stokes
Dicks Martinez Strickland
Dingell Mascara Stupak
Doggett Matsui Tanner
Dooley McCarthy (MO) Tauscher
Doyle McCarthy (NY) Taylor (MS)
Edwards McDermott Thompson
Engel McGovern Thurman
Eshoo McHale Tierney
Etheridge McIntyre Torres
Evans McKinney Towns
Farr McNulty Traficant
Fattah Meehan Turner
Fazio Meeks (NY) Velazquez
Filner Menendez Vento
Ford Millender Visclosky
Frank (MA) McDonald Waters
Frost Miller (CA) Watt (NC)
Furse Minge Waxman
Gejdenson Mink Wexler
Goode Moakley Weygand
Gordon Mollohan Woolsey
Green Moran (VA) Wynn
Gutierrez Murtha Yates
Hall (OH) Nadler
Hall (TX) Neal

NAYS—223

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

- Gilchrest Livingston Royce
Gillmor LoBiondo Ryun
Gilman Lucas Salmon
Goodlatte Manullo Sanford
Goodling McCollum Saxton
Goss McCrery Scarborough
Graham McDade Schaefer, Dan
Granger McHugh Schaffer, Bob
Greenwood McInnis Sensenbrenner
Gutknecht McIntosh Sessions
Hansen McKeon Shadegg
Hastert Metcalf Shaw
Hastings (WA) Mica Shays
Hayworth Miller (FL) Shimkus
Hefley Moran (KS) Shuster
Hergert Morella Skeen
Hill Myrick Smith (MI)
Hilleary Nethercutt Smith (NJ)
Hobson Neumann Smith (TX)
Hoekstra Ney Smith, Linda
Horn Northup Snowbarger
Houstettler Norwood Solomon
Houghton Nussle Souder
Hulshof Oxley Spence
Hunter Packard Stearns
Hutchinson Pappas Stump
Hyde Parker Sununu
Inglis Paul Talent
Istook Paxon Tauzin
Jenkins Pease Taylor (NC)
Johnson (CT) Peterson (PA) Thomas
Johnson, Sam Petri Thornberry
Jones Pickering Thune
Kasich Pitts Tiahrt
Kelly Pombo Upton
Kim Porter Walsh
King (NY) Portman Wamp
Kingston Pryce (OH) Watkins
Klug Quinn Watts (OK)
Knollenberg Radanovich Weldon (FL)
Kolbe Ramstad Weldon (PA)
LaHood Redmond Weller
Largent Regula White
Latham Riggs Whitfield
LaTourette Riley Wicker
Lazio Rogan Wolf
Leach Rogers Young (AK)
Lewis (CA) Rohrabacher Young (FL)
Lewis (KY) Ros-Lehtinen
Linder Roukema

NOT VOTING—12

- Barr Dixon Sandlin
Bateman Gephardt Schumer
Brown (CA) Gonzalez Smith (OR)
DeLauro Meek (FL) Wise

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

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

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

Mr. BUNNING demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 413 affirmative ..... Nays ..... 8

36.11 [Roll No. 116] YEAS—413

- Abercrombie Bentsen Boyd
Ackerman Bereuter Brady
Aderholt Bremer Brown (FL)
Allen Berry Brown (OH)
Andrews Bilbray Bryant
Archer Bilirakis Bunning
Armey Bishop Burr
Bachus Blagojevich Burton
Baesler Bliley Buyer
Baker Blumenauer Callahan
Baldacci Baldacci Calvert
Ballenger Boehlert Camp
Barcia Boehner Campbell
Barrett (NE) Bonilla Canady
Barrett (WI) Bonior Cannon
Bartlett Bono Capps
Barton Borski Cardin
Bass Boswell Carson
Becerra Boucher Castle

Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
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  
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  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Furse  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hamilton  
Hansen  
Harman  
Hastert  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)

Hayworth  
Hefley  
Hefner  
Herger  
Hill  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inglis  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
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  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourrette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manton  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHale  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
Hall (TX)  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalfe

Mica  
Millender-McDonald  
Miller (CA)  
Miller (FL)  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
Pappas  
Parker  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Paxon  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Poshard  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Redmond  
Regula  
Reyes  
Riggs  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Rush  
Ryun  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanchez  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
McHale  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Adam

Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Snyder  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Strickland  
Turner  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vento  
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  
Waters

Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Weygand  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Yates  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NAYS—8

Conyers  
Frank (MA)  
Kucinich

Martinez  
Nadler  
Oberstar

Paul  
Sanders

NOT VOTING—11

Barr  
Bateman  
Brown (CA)  
Dixon

Gephardt  
Gonzalez  
Meek (FL)  
Sandlin

Schumer  
Smith (OR)  
Wise

So the bill was passed.

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

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

36.12 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, April 29, 1998.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am writing to inform you that I am resigning from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

Sincerely,

ESTEBAN E. TORRES,  
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

36.13 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 412):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Banking and Financial Services: BARBARA LEE of California.

To the Committee on Science: BARBARA LEE of California.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

36.14 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF S. 1502

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-501) the resolution (H. Res. 413) providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1502) entitled the "District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act of 1997".

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

36.15 WAIVING A REQUIREMENT CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-502) the resolution (H. Res. 414) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

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

36.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 411):

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. 6) to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill 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 Education and the Workforce. 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 Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. Each title shall be considered as read. All points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules, if offered by Representative Goodling or his designee. That amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes 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 division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against that amendment are waived. If that amendment is adopted, the provisions of the amendment in the nature of a substitute as then perfected shall be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. No other amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Printed amendments 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 amendment in the nature of a substitute ultimately considered as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 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.

#### ¶36.17 HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 411 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GUTKNECHT as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

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

When Mr. GUTKNECHT, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

#### ¶36.18 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Bob SCHAFFER of Colorado, at 12 o'clock midnight, the House adjourned.

#### ¶36.19 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1739. A bill to amend the Act designating the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness to clarify certain provisions of law regarding activities authorized within the wilderness area, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-500). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 413. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1502) entitled the "District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act of 1997" (Rept. No. 105-501). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 414. Resolution waiving a require-

ment of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. No. 105-502). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶36.20 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 860. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Department of Transportation for surface transportation research and development, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committees on Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure for a period ending not later than June 2, 1998 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment reported from the Committee on Science as fall within their jurisdiction pursuant to clause 1(e) and (q) of rule X, respectively (Rept. No. 105-503, Pt. 1).

#### ¶36.21 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. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FROST, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. METCALF, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 3743. A bill to withhold voluntary proportional assistance for programs and projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the development and completion of the Bushehr nuclear power plant in Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 3744. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (commonly called P.L. 480) to provide protections to suppliers of commodities provided under that Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 3745. A bill to prevent money laundering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 3746. A bill to authorize the addition of the Paoli Battlefield site in Malvern, Pennsylvania, to the Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GANSKE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr.

EWING, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. REGULA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HORN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. LAZIO of New York):

H.R. 3747. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 3748. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BASS (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 3749. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the protection of consumers against "slamming" by telecommunications carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3750. A bill to amend section 203 of the National Housing Act to require properties that are subject to mortgages insured under the FHA single family housing mortgage insurance program to be inspected and determined to comply with the minimum property standards established by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3751. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, 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. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. REYES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 3752. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 1999; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 3753. A bill to amend chapter 119 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to authority for the interception of communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCNULTY:

H.R. 3754. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to grant the State of New York authority to allow tandem trailers to use Interstate Route 787 between the New York State Thruway and Church Street in Albany, New York; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3755. A bill to express the Sense of Congress that American universities and colleges should adopt rigorous educational merchandise licensing codes of conduct against sweatshop and child labor for merchandise licensed under their names or insignias; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. HINCHHEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mr.

KLECZKA, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 3756. A bill to restrict the disclosure of prescription information by pharmacy owners, pharmacists, and other pharmacy employees; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO:

H.R. 3757. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to provide for adequate insurance of mortgages on property in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. BERRY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 3758. A bill to require persons who undertake federally funded research and development of drugs to enter into reasonable pricing agreements with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 3759. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to widely distribute information describing their procedures for receiving and responding to complaints concerning harassment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 3760. A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to include money laundering activities in the consideration of applications under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H. Con. Res. 265. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. KENNEDY Center for the Performing Arts; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H. Con. Res. 266. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to buy goods and services made domestically and not deviate from the domestic source and manufacturing restrictions on procurements as established by law; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H. Con. Res. 267. Concurrent resolution declaring a national commitment to the exploration, development, and use of space; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 412. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 415. A resolution to promote independent radio broadcasting in Africa; to the Committee on International Relations.

### 36.22 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

300. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution 8 memorializing the United States government to resolve certain differences between the Province of Ontario and the State of Minnesota; which was referred jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Resources.

### 36.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. BOEHLERT.  
 H.R. 107: Mr. COYNE and Mr. JENKINS.  
 H.R. 219: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 457: Mr. BEREUTER.  
 H.R. 538: Mr. MCNULTY.  
 H.R. 563: Ms. CARSON.  
 H.R. 590: Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 678: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BLUNT, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.  
 H.R. 715: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 814: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 815: Mr. NUSSLE and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 1005: Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
 H.R. 1018: Mr. THOMPSON.  
 H.R. 1023: Mr. REGULA.  
 H.R. 1142: Mr. WYNN.  
 H.R. 1231: Mr. SAWYER.  
 H.R. 1283: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.  
 H.R. 1329: Mr. THOMPSON.  
 H.R. 1362: Mr. BOEHLERT.  
 H.R. 1656: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1715: Mr. PICKERING.  
 H.R. 1891: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. NUSSLE.  
 H.R. 1951: Mr. JOHN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. STABENOW.  
 H.R. 1972: Mr. BARR of Georgia.  
 H.R. 2112: Mrs. CAPPS.  
 H.R. 2174: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 2183: Mr. GOSS.  
 H.R. 2396: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 2454: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 2457: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. LUTHER, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 2509: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BOYD, Mr. POMBO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H.R. 2523: Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H.R. 2549: Mr. MANTON.  
 H.R. 2914: Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 2938: Mr. OXLEY.  
 H.R. 2949: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 2991: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. KIND of Washington, and Ms. STABENOW.  
 H.R. 3008: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. MCINTOSH.  
 H.R. 3014: Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 3043: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 3050: Mr. HOLDEN.  
 H.R. 3086: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 3099: Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 3104: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
 H.R. 3131: Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H.R. 3162: Mr. SHAW, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. CRAPO.  
 H.R. 3178: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 3181: Mr. MCHUGH and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 3185: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.  
 H.R. 3304: Mr. MINGE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 3320: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3331: Mr. CRANE.  
 H.R. 3404: Mr. WELLER.  
 H.R. 3466: Mr. BONIOR.  
 H.R. 3474: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TORRES, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SCHUMER.  
 H.R. 3494: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 3514: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3523: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3534: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 3567: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 3572: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. CAMPBELL.  
 H.R. 3602: Mrs. NORTHP.

H.R. 3605: Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BASS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HORN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 3610: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 3634: Mr. FROST, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. JONES, Mr. TURNER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. BRADY.

H.R. 3635: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3654: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3659: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 3688: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. MCCRERY.

H.R. 3709: Mr. GINGRICH.  
 H.R. 3720: Mr. COX of California, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3734: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CANNON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. SAXTON.

H. J. Res. 99: Mr. STUMP.  
 H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. LANTOS.

H. Con. Res. 208: Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FORD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. TORRES, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WAMP, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H. Con. Res. 214: Mr. HILLEARY.  
 H. Con. Res. 219: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GOODE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. JACKSON.

H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. SAXTON.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KLUG, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. YATES, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 37: Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BE-REUTER, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H. Res. 333: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 404: Mr. ACKERMAN.

#### ¶36.24 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 3605: Mr. BASS and Mr. GILCHREST.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1998 (37)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶37.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Mr. Bob SCHAFFER of Colorado, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. Bob SCHAFFER of Colorado, objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶37.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

8831. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Commercial Operations and Support Savings Initiative (COSSI), pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

8832. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Affordable Housing Disposition Program covering the period from July 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 102-233, section 616 (105 Stat. 1787); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8833. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's annual report on international terrorism entitled "Patterns of Global Terrorism: 1997," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f; to the Committee on International Relations.

8834. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that the Republic of Armenia, the Azerbaijani Republic, the Republic of Georgia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and the Republic of Uzbekistan are committed to the courses of action described in Section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993, Section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992, and Section 502 of the FREEDOM Support Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

8835. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,

transmitting a report detailing the previous 10-year period the catches and exports to the United States of highly migratory species from Nations fishing on Atlantic stocks of such species that are subject to management by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, pursuant to Public Law 94-70, 16 U.S.C. 971; to the Committee on Resources.

8836. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 105-245); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8837. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 105-243); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8838. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 105-244); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

#### ¶37.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 102. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2646. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2646) "An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ROTH, Mr. MACK, Mr. COATS, Mr. GORTON, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. BINGAMAN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4355(a) of title 10,

United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy:

The Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS), from the Committee on Armed Services, and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), At Large, to the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 6968(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy:

The Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), from the Committee on Armed Services, and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 6968(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy:

The Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), from the Committee on Appropriations, and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), At Large.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 9355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy:

The Senator from Idaho (Mr. KEMPTHORNE), from the Committee on Armed Services, and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 9355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy:

The Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS), from the Committee on Appropriations, and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND), At Large.

#### ¶37.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF S. 1502

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 413):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (S. 1502) entitled the "District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act of 1997". The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate on the bill equally divided and con-