

currence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1385. An Act to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1385) "An Act to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COATS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. REED, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

40.3 APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONFEREES—H.R. 2400

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 6(f) of rule X, announced the appointment of the following Members as additional conferees on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2400) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XI of the House bill and title VI of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference, Messrs. NUSSLE, and HULSHOF.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

40.4 APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONFEREE—H.R. 2400

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent, pursuant to clause 6(f) of rule X, announced the appointment of the following Member as an additional conferee on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2400) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XI of the House bill and title VI of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference, Mr. RANGEL.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

40.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1872

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 419):

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. 1872) to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. 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 Commerce. 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 Commerce now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order unless 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 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, 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.

40.6 COMMUNICATION SATELLITE COMPETITION AND PRIVATIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to House Resolution 419 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. 1872) to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. SNOWBARGER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. LAHOOD, Acting Chairman, assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

40.7 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 6, after line 8, insert the following new subsection:

"(e) TAKINGS PROHIBITED.—In implementing the provisions of this section, and sections 621, 622, and 624 of this Act, the Commission shall not restrict the activities of COMSAT in a manner which would create the liability for the United States under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution.

Page 11, after line 11, insert the following new subsection:

"(d) TAKINGS PROHIBITED.—In implementing the provisions of this section, the Commission shall not restrict the activities of COMSAT in a manner which would create a liability for the United States under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution.

It was decided in the negative	} Yeas	111	
		} Nays	304
			Answered present

40.8 [Roll No. 127] AYES—111

Andrews	Gilchrest	Pascrell
Archer	Goss	Paul
Baker	Granger	Payne
Barcia	Gutknecht	Peterson (MN)
Barrett (NE)	Hall (OH)	Petri
Bartlett	Hall (TX)	Pombo
Berry	Hamilton	Pryce (OH)
Blagojevich	Hilliard	Rangel
Boehlert	Horn	Redmond
Boehner	Hoyer	Regula
Bonior	John	Riley
Boucher	Johnson (CT)	Rivers
Brown (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Rohrabacher
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Campbell	Kaptur	Sabo
Chenoweth	Kilpatrick	Salmon
Clayton	Klink	Scarborough
Clyburn	Kucinich	Schaefer, Dan
Condit	Livingston	Schumer
Conyers	Maloney (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Cummings	Martinez	Sessions
Davis (IL)	Mascara	Skelton
DeLay	McCarthy (MO)	Stark
Dingell	McCarthy (NY)	Stearns
Dooley	McIntosh	Stenholm
Doolittle	Meek (FL)	Stokes
Doyle	Meeks (NY)	Tauzin
Ehrlich	Menendez	Taylor (NC)
Ensign	Minge	Thomas
Farr	Mink	Thompson
Fazio	Morella	Torres
Filner	Nethercutt	Towns
Foley	Northup	Traficant
Fowler	Nussle	Upton
Frost	Oberstar	Watt (NC)
Furse	Owens	Wynn
Gekas	Oxley	Young (AK)

NOES—304

Abercrombie	Boswell	Costello
Ackerman	Boyd	Cox
Aderholt	Brady	Coyne
Allen	Brown (CA)	Cramer
Armey	Brown (OH)	Crane
Bachus	Bryant	Crapo
Baesler	Bunning	Cubin
Baldacci	Burr	Cunningham
Ballenger	Burton	Danner
Barr	Buyer	Davis (FL)
Barrett (WI)	Callahan	Davis (VA)
Barton	Camp	Deal
Bass	Canady	DeFazio
Becerra	Cannon	DeGette
Bentsen	Capps	Delahunt
Bereuter	Castle	DeLauro
Berman	Chabot	Deutsch
Bilbray	Chambliss	Diaz-Balart
Bilirakis	Clay	Dickey
Bishop	Clement	Dicks
Bliley	Coble	Dixon
Blumenauer	Coburn	Doggett
Blunt	Collins	Dreier
Bonilla	Combest	Duncan
Bono	Cook	Dunn
Borski	Cooksey	Edwards