

Page 8, after line 11, add the following new section:

SEC. 5. FEDERAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MAN- DATE.

Section 421(5)(B) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658(5)(B)) is amended—

(1) by striking "the provision" after "if";

(2) in clause (i)(I) by inserting "the provi- sion" before "would";

(3) in clause (i)(II) by inserting "the provi- sion" before "would"; and

(4) in clause (ii)—

(A) by inserting "that legislation, statute, or regulation does not provide" before "the State"; and

(B) by striking "lack" and inserting "new or expanded".

Page 8, after line 11, add the following new subsection:

(d) ANNUAL CBO REPORTS.—Within 90 cal- endar days after the end of each fiscal year, the Director of the Congressional Budget Of- fice shall transmit a report to each House of Congress of the economic impact of the amendments made by this Act to the Con- gressional Budget Act of 1974 on employment and businesses in the United States.

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

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

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

Mr. MOAKLEY demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which de- mand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was or- dered.

The vote was taken by electronic de- vice.

It was decided in the { Yeas 279 affirmative } Nays 132

NOES—132

- Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecicka
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Minge
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann

NOES—132

- Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baldacci
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Berman
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Cardin
Carson
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Filner
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Furse
Gedjenson
Gephardt

- Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Pappas
Parker
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw

NOES—132

- Gilchrest
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinckey
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kilpatrick
Klink
Kucinich
Lampson
Lantos
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lowey
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan

NOT VOTING—21

- Baesler
Bateman
Buyer
Clay
Crane
Ewing
Fattah
Ganske
Gonzalez
Goodling
Greenwood
Harman
Livingston
McInnis
McNulty
Meeks (NY)
Paxon
Ryun
Schumer
Shuster
Skaggs

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.

47.32 WITNESS IMMUNITY IN FUND- RAISING INVESTIGATION

Mr. COX moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 440):

Whereas the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight is currently investigat- ing the unprecedented flow of illegal foreign contributions to the Clinton-Gore campaign during the 1996 Presidential cam- paign;

Whereas more than 90 witnesses in the in- vestigation have either asserted the fifth amendment or fled the United States to avoid testifying, including 53 persons in- volved in raising money for the Democratic National Committee or the Clinton-Gore campaign;

Whereas among the 53 persons who have ei- ther asserted the fifth amendment or fled the United States to avoid testifying are former Associate Attorney General Webster Hub- bell; former White House aide Mark Mid- dleton; longtime Clinton friends John Hunge, Charlie Trie, and James and Mochtar Riady; and Chinese businessman Ted Sieong and 11 members of his family;

Whereas democratic fundraiser Johnny Chung has told Department of Justice inves- tigators that he funneled more than \$100,000 in illegal campaign contributions from a Chinese military officer to Democrats during the 1996 campaign cycle, according to a New York Times report on May 15, 1998;

Whereas Chung told Federal investigators much of the \$100,000 he gave to the Demo- cratic National Committee in the 1996 cam- paign came from Communist China's Peoples Liberation Army through Liu Chaoying, a Chinese Lieutenant Colonel and aerospace industry executive;

Whereas Chung's account and supporting evidence, such as financial records, is the first direct evidence of Communist Chinese campaign contributions being funneled to the Democratic National Committee and Clinton-Gore '96;

Whereas subsequent to the receipt of the illegal campaign contributions from Com- munist Chinese officials the Clinton Admin- istration relaxed export controls and over- ruled a Pentagon ban on the sale and export of sophisticated satellite technology to China;

Whereas on April 23 and May 13, 1998, the Committee on Government Reform and Over- sight unsuccessfully sought to grant immu- nity from prosecution to 4 important wit- nesses, including 2 former employees of Johnny Chung who have direct knowledge concerning Communist Chinese attempts to influence United States policy and make il- legal campaign contributions;

Whereas these 4 witnesses, Irene Su, Nancy Lee, Larry Wong, and Kent La, each have di- rect information concerning the efforts em- ployed by Johnny Chung, Ted Sieong, and other foreigners to violate Federal campaign laws and exercise foreign influence over the 1996 elections;

Whereas the Department of Justice does not object to the Committee on Government

- 47.31 [Roll No. 160]
AYES—279
Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crapo
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Etheridge
Everett
Fawell
Fazio
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Fox
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green
Cutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jenkins
John

Reform and Oversight's desire to confer immunity on Irene Wu, Nancy Lee, Larry Wong, and Kent La;

Whereas Irene Wu, Johnny Chung's office manager and primary assistant, would provide the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight firsthand information and knowledge about Chung's payments to Clinton-Gore '96 and his relationships with foreign nationals;

Whereas Nancy Lee, an engineer at Mr. Chung's company, solicited contributions from her colleagues for the benefit of Clinton-Gore '96, and those contributions serve as the foundation of criminal charges brought against Mr. Chung;

Whereas Larry Wong, a long-time friend and associate of convicted felon Gene Lum, has direct knowledge concerning Lum's method of making illegal foreign money contributions to Clinton-Gore '96;

Whereas Kent La, the United States distributor of Communist Chinese cigarettes, has direct and relevant information about illegal foreign money contributions made to the Democratic National Committee by Ted Sieng; and

Whereas the inability of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight to confer immunity on these 4 important witnesses serves as an impediment to the important work of the committee in determining the extent to which officials and associates of the Chinese and other foreign government sought to influence the 1996 elections and United States policy in violation of Federal campaign contribution laws and regulations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight should vote to direct the General Counsel of the House of Representatives to apply to a United States district court for an order immunizing from use in prosecutions the testimony of, and other information provided by, Irene Wu, Nancy Lee, Larry Wong, and Kent La at proceedings before or ancillary to the Committee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, recognized Mr. COX and Mr. WAXMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

47.33 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. COX, during debate addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. WAXMAN made a point of order, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I would inquire of the Chair whether an accusation of obstruction of justice is permitted on the House floor."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, responded to the point of order, and said:

"The reference to obstruction of justice should not be made with respect to specific or certain Members of the House of Representatives."

After further debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. WAXMAN 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 402
Nays 0

47.34

[Roll No. 161]
YEAS—402

Abercrombie	Dixon	Kanjorski
Ackerman	Doggett	Kaptur
Aderholt	Dooley	Kasich
Allen	Doolittle	Kelly
Andrews	Doyle	Kennedy (MA)
Armey	Dreier	Kennedy (RI)
Bachus	Duncan	Kennelly
Baker	Dunn	Kildee
Baldacci	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Ballenger	Ehlers	Kim
Barcia	Ehrlich	Kind (WI)
Barrett (NE)	Emerson	King (NY)
Barrett (WI)	Engel	Kingston
Bartlett	English	Klecza
Barton	Ensign	Klink
Bass	Eshoo	Klug
Becerra	Etheridge	Knollenberg
Bentsen	Evans	Kolbe
Bereuter	Everett	Kucinich
Berman	Farr	LaFalce
Berry	Fazio	LaHood
Bilirakis	Filner	Lampson
Bishop	Foley	Lantos
Blagojevich	Forbes	Largent
Bliley	Ford	Latham
Blumenauer	Fossella	LaTourette
Blunt	Fowler	Lazio
Boehert	Fox	Leach
Boehner	Frank (MA)	Lee
Bonilla	Franks (NJ)	Levin
Bonior	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)
Bono	Frost	Lewis (GA)
Borski	Furse	Lewis (KY)
Boswell	Galleghy	Linder
Boucher	Gejdenson	Lipinski
Boyd	Gekas	LoBiondo
Brady	Gephardt	Lofgren
Brown (CA)	Gibbons	Lowey
Brown (FL)	Gilchrest	Lucas
Brown (OH)	Gillmor	Luther
Bryant	Gilman	Maloney (CT)
Bunning	Goode	Maloney (NY)
Burr	Goodlatte	Manton
Burton	Gordon	Manzullo
Buyer	Goss	Markey
Callahan	Graham	Martinez
Calvert	Granger	Mascara
Camp	Green	Matsui
Campbell	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Canady	Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)
Cannon	Hall (OH)	McCollum
Capps	Hall (TX)	McCrery
Cardin	Hamilton	McDermott
Carson	Hansen	McGovern
Castle	Hastert	McHale
Chabot	Hastings (FL)	McHugh
Chambliss	Hastings (WA)	McInnis
Chenoweth	Hayworth	McIntyre
Christensen	Hefley	McKeon
Clayton	Hefner	McKinney
Clement	Herger	Meehan
Clyburn	Hill	Menendez
Coble	Hilleary	Metcalfe
Coburn	Hilliard	Mica
Collins	Hinojosa	Millender-
Combest	Hobson	McDonald
Condit	Hoekstra	Miller (CA)
Conyers	Holden	Miller (FL)
Cook	Hooley	Minge
Costello	Horn	Mink
Cox	Hostettler	Moakley
Coyne	Houghton	Mollohan
Cramer	Hoyer	Moran (KS)
Crapo	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Cubin	Hunter	Morella
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Murtha
Danner	Hyde	Myrick
Davis (FL)	Inglis	Nadler
Davis (IL)	Istook	Neal
Davis (VA)	Jackson (IL)	Nethercutt
Deal	Jackson-Lee	Neumann
DeFazio	(TX)	Ney
DeGette	Jefferson	Northup
Delahunt	Jenkins	Norwood
DeLauro	John	Nussle
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Oberstar
Deutsch	Johnson (WI)	Obey
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.	Olver
Dickey	Johnson, Sam	Ortiz
Dingell	Jones	Owens

Oxley	Rush	Stupak
Packard	Ryun	Sununu
Pallone	Sabo	Talent
Pappas	Salmon	Tanner
Parker	Sanchez	Tauscher
Pascrell	Sanders	Tauzin
Pastor	Sandlin	Taylor (MS)
Paul	Sanford	Taylor (NC)
Payne	Sawyer	Thomas
Pease	Saxton	Thompson
Pelosi	Scarborough	Thornberry
Peterson (MN)	Schaefer, Dan	Thune
Peterson (PA)	Schaffer, Bob	Thurman
Petri	Scott	Tiahrt
Pickering	Sensenbrenner	Tierney
Pickett	Serrano	Torres
Pitts	Sessions	Towns
Pombo	Shadegg	Traficant
Pomeroy	Shaw	Turner
Porter	Shays	Upton
Portman	Sherman	Velazquez
Poshard	Shimkus	Vento
Price (NC)	Sisisky	Visclosky
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Walsh
Quinn	Skelton	Wamp
Radanovich	Slaughter	Watkins
Rahall	Smith (MI)	Watt (NC)
Ramstad	Smith (NJ)	Watts (OK)
Rangel	Smith (OR)	Waxman
Redmond	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Regula	Smith, Adam	Weldon (PA)
Reyes	Smith, Linda	Weller
Riggs	Snowbarger	Wexler
Riley	Snyder	Weygand
Rivers	Solomon	White
Rodriguez	Souder	Whitfield
Roemer	Spence	Wicker
Rogan	Spratt	Wise
Rogers	Stabenow	Wolf
Rohrabacher	Stark	Woolsey
Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns	Wynn
Rothman	Stenholm	Yates
Roukema	Stokes	Young (AK)
Roybal-Allard	Strickland	Young (FL)
Royce	Stump	

NOT VOTING—30

Archer	Ewing	McDade
Baessler	Fattah	McIntosh
Barr	Fawell	McNulty
Bateman	Ganske	Meek (FL)
Bilbray	Geonzalez	Meeks (NY)
Clay	Goodling	Paxon
Cooksey	Greenwood	Schumer
Crane	Harman	Shuster
Cummings	Hinchee	Skaggs
Dicks	Livingston	Waters

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

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

47.35 H.R. 3039—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3039) to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee loans to provide multifamily transitional housing for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 405
affirmative } Nays 1

47.36

[Roll No. 162]
YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Allen	Bachus
Ackerman	Andrews	Baker
Aderholt	Armey	Baldacci