

and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 19, 1998.

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

#### 48.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

9197. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 1999 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, and Transportation; the Environmental Protection Agency; International Assistance Programs; the District of Columbia; and, the Postal Service, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105—255); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9198. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-344, "TANF and TANF-Related Medicare Managed Care Program Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9199. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-337, "Uniform Controlled Substances Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9200. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-336, "Parking Meter Fee Moratorium Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9201. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-330, "Uniform Interstate Family Support Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9202. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-329, "Public Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9203. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-332, "District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Federal Conformity Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9204. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-333, "Eastern Market Open Air Retailing Temporary Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9205. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-338, "Georgetown Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9206. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-335, "Correctional Treatment Facility Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9207. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 12-340, "Residency Requirement Reinstatement Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9208. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-342, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975 Financial Reporting Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9209. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-341, "Definition of Optometry Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9210. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-343, "Truth in Sentencing Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9211. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-328, "Children's Defense Fund Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9212. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-334, "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Fine Increase Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

#### 48.4 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 bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3301. An act to amend chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury greater discretion with regard to the placement of the required inscriptions on quarter dollars issued under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program.

#### 48.5 PROVIDING FOR FURTHER

##### CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3616

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 441):

*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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes. No further general debate shall be in order. The bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

SEC. 2. (a) 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 National Security now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.

(b) No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute

shall be in order except the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution.

(c) Except as specified in section 5 of this resolution, each amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Unless otherwise specified in the report, each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on any pending amendment).

(d) All points of order against amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

(e)(1) Consideration of the amendments in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules shall begin with an additional period of general debate, which shall be confined to the subject of the policy of the United States with respect to the People's Republic of China and shall not exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security.

(2) Consideration of the amendments in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules shall begin with an additional period of general debate, which shall be confined to the subject of the assignment of members of the armed forces to assist in border control and shall not exceed 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security.

SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on National Security or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part D of the report of the Committee on Rules not earlier disposed of germane modifications of any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security or their designees, 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. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

SEC. 4. 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 amendments; 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.

SEC. 5. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration of

any amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on National Security or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect.

SEC. 6. 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 recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts 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 ..... 281  
Nays ..... 134

¶48.6 [Roll No. 165]  
YEAS—281

Abercrombie	Coburn	Gordon
Aderholt	Collins	Goss
Allen	Combest	Graham
Archer	Cook	Granger
Bachus	Cooksey	Gutknecht
Baker	Cox	Hall (OH)
Baldacci	Cramer	Hall (TX)
Ballenger	Crapo	Hansen
Barcia	Cubin	Hastert
Barr	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (NE)	Danner	Hayworth
Bartlett	Davis (VA)	Hefley
Barton	Deal	Hefner
Bass	DeLay	Herger
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Hill
Bilbray	Dickey	Hilleary
Bilirakis	Dicks	Hobson
Bishop	Doolittle	Hoekstra
Blagojevich	Doyle	Holden
Bliley	Dreier	Horn
Blunt	Duncan	Hostettler
Boehlert	Dunn	Houghton
Boehner	Edwards	Hoyer
Bonilla	Ehlers	Hulshof
Bono	Ehrlich	Hunter
Borski	Emerson	Hutchinson
Boswell	English	Hyde
Boucher	Ensign	Inglis
Brady	Everett	Istook
Bryant	Fawell	Jenkins
Bunning	Foley	John
Burr	Forbes	Johnson (CT)
Burton	Fossella	Johnson, Sam
Buyer	Fowler	Jones
Callahan	Fox	Kasich
Calvert	Franks (NJ)	Kelly
Camp	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy (RI)
Canady	Frost	Kennelly
Cannon	Galleghy	Kim
Castle	Ganske	King (NY)
Chabot	Gekas	Kingston
Chambliss	Gibbons	Klink
Chenoweth	Gilchrest	Klug
Christensen	Gillmor	Knollenberg
Clement	Gilman	Kolbe
Clyburn	Goode	LaHood
Coble	Goodlatte	Lampson

Largent	Pascrell	Skeen
Latham	Paul	Skelton
LaTourette	Pease	Smith (MI)
Lazio	Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)
Leach	Peterson (PA)	Smith (OR)
Lewis (CA)	Petri	Smith (TX)
Lewis (KY)	Pickering	Smith, Adam
Linder	Pickett	Smith, Linda
Lipinski	Pitts	Snowbarger
Livingston	Pombo	Snyder
LoBiondo	Pomeroy	Solomon
Lucas	Porter	Souder
Maloney (CT)	Portman	Spence
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Spratt
Markey	Quinn	Stearns
Martinez	Radanovich	Stenholm
Mascara	Ramstad	Stump
McCarthy (MO)	Redmond	Sununu
McCarthy (NY)	Regula	Talent
McCollum	Reyes	Tanner
McCrery	Riggs	Tauzin
McDade	Riley	Taylor (MS)
McHale	Roemer	Taylor (NC)
McHugh	Rogan	Thomas
McInnis	Rogers	Thompson
McIntosh	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
McIntyre	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune
McKeon	Roukema	Tiahrt
Metcalf	Royce	Trafigant
Mica	Ryun	Turner
Miller (FL)	Sabo	Upton
Minge	Salmon	Visclosky
Mollohan	Sanford	Walsh
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Wamp
Moran (VA)	Scarborough	Watkins
Morella	Schaefer, Dan	Watts (OK)
Murtha	Schaffer, Bob	Weldon (FL)
Myrick	Scott	Weldon (PA)
Nethercutt	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Neumann	Sessions	White
Norwood	Shadegg	Whitfield
Nussle	Shaw	Wicker
Ortiz	Shays	Wise
Oxley	Sherman	Wolf
Packard	Shimkus	Young (AK)
Pappas	Shuster	Young (FL)
Parker	Sisisky	

NAYS—134

Ackerman	Green	Oberstar
Baesler	Gutierrez	Obey
Barrett (WI)	Hamilton	Olver
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Bentsen	Hilliard	Pallone
Berman	Hinojosa	Pastor
Berry	Hooley	Payne
Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Boyd	(TX)	Price (NC)
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Rahall
Brown (FL)	Johnson (WI)	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Rivers
Campbell	Kanjorski	Rodriguez
Capps	Kaptur	Rothman
Cardin	Kennedy (MA)	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Kildee	Rush
Condit	Kilpatrick	Sanchez
Conyers	Kind (WI)	Sanders
Costello	Kleckza	Sandlin
Coyne	Kucinich	Sawyer
Cummings	LaFalce	Schumer
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Serrano
Davis (IL)	Lee	Skaggs
DeFazio	Levin	Slaughter
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Delahunt	Lofgren	Stokes
DeLauro	Lowe	Strickland
Deutsch	Luther	Stupak
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Tauscher
Dixon	Manton	Thurman
Doggett	Matsui	Tierney
Dooley	McDermott	Torres
Engel	McGovern	Towns
Eshoo	McKinney	Velazquez
Etheridge	McNulty	Vento
Evans	Meehan	Waters
Farr	Meek (FL)	Watt (NC)
Fattah	Menendez	Waxman
Fazio	Millender-	Wexler
Frank (NJ)	McDonald	Weygand
Filner	Miller (CA)	Woolsey
Ford	Mink	Wynn
Frank (MA)	Moakley	Yates
Furse	Nadler	
Gejdenson	Neal	
Gephardt		

NOT VOTING—17

Andrews	Carson	Ewing
Armey	Clay	Gonzalez
Bateman	Crane	Goodling

Greenwood	Meeks (NY)	Paxon
Harman	Ney	Stabenow
Hinchee	Northup	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution 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 ..... 304  
affirmative ..... Nays ..... 108

¶48.7 [Roll No. 166]  
AYES—304

Abercrombie	Edwards	King (NY)
Aderholt	Ehlers	Kingston
Allen	Ehrlich	Klink
Archer	Emerson	Klug
Bachus	English	Knollenberg
Baker	Ensign	Kolbe
Baldacci	Everett	LaHood
Ballenger	Farr	Lampson
Barcia	Fawell	Largent
Barr	Fazio	Latham
Barrett (NE)	Foley	LaTourette
Bartlett	Forbes	Lazio
Barton	Ford	Leach
Bass	Fossella	Lewis (CA)
Bereuter	Fowler	Lewis (KY)
Bilbray	Fox	Linder
Bilirakis	Franks (NJ)	Lipinski
Bishop	Frelinghuysen	Livingston
Blagojevich	Frost	LoBiondo
Bliley	Ganske	Lucas
Blunt	Gekas	Maloney (CT)
Boehlert	Gibbons	Manzullo
Boehner	Gilchrest	Markey
Bonilla	Gillmor	Martinez
Bono	Gilman	Mascara
Borski	Goode	McCarthy (MO)
Boswell	Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)
Boucher	Gordon	McCollum
Brady	Goss	McDade
Bryant	Graham	McHale
Bunning	Granger	McHugh
Burton	Greenwood	McInnis
Buyer	Gutknecht	McIntosh
Callahan	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Calvert	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Camp	Hansen	Meek (FL)
Canady	Hastert	Menendez
Cannon	Hastings (WA)	Metcalf
Castle	Hayworth	Mica
Chabot	Hefley	Millender-
Chambliss	Hefner	McDonald
Chenoweth	Herger	Miller (FL)
Christensen	Hill	Mink
Clayton	Hilleary	Mollohan
Clement	Hobson	Moran (KS)
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
Coble	Holden	Morella
Coburn	Horn	Murtha
Collins	Hostettler	Myrick
Combest	Houghton	Nethercutt
Cook	Hoyer	Neumann
Cooksey	Hulshof	Ney
Cox	Hutchinson	Northup
Cramer	Hyde	Norwood
Crapo	Inglis	Nussle
Cubin	Istook	Ortiz
Cunningham	Johnson (CT)	Oxley
Danner	Johnson, Sam	Packard
Davis (VA)	Jones	Pallone
Deal	Jenkins	Parkin
DeLay	John	Parker
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)	Pascrell
Dickey	Johnson, Sam	Pastor
Dicks	Jones	Paul
Dixon	Kanjorski	Pease
Dooley	Kasich	Pelosi
Doyle	Kelly	Peterson (MN)
Dreier	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (PA)
Duncan	Kennelly	Petri
Dunn	Kildee	Pickering
	Kilpatrick	Pickett
	Kim	