

Resolved, That at any time after 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 joint resolution (H.J. Res. 119) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending. The first reading of the joint resolution shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by Representative DeLay of Texas or his designee and a Member in favor of the joint resolution. After general debate the joint resolution shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The joint resolution shall be considered as read. During consideration of the joint resolution for amendment, the Chairman of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 or rule XXIII. Amendments so printed 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 joint resolution for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. 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. 2183) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Oversight. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendments in the nature of a substitute specified in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order specified, may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record or his designee, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a substitute amendment or to a perfecting amendment carrying a tax or tariff measure. During consideration of the bill in the Committee of the Whole, all points of order against each amendment in the nature of a substitute specified in the report are waived. Consideration of each amendment in the nature of a substitute specified in the report shall begin with an additional period of general debate, which shall be confined to the subject of the amendment and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the Mem-

ber who caused the amendment to be printed in the Congressional Record or his designee and an opponent. During consideration of amendments to an amendment in the nature of a substitute, or of other amendments to the bill, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. If more than one amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted, then only the one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted and reported to the House. In the case of a tie for the greater number of affirmative votes, then only the last amendment to receive that number of affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted and reported to the House. 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 allows 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 to the bill reported from the Committee of the Whole or to an amendment in the nature of a substitute finally adopted and reported to the House. 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,

Mr. LINDER moved the previous question 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. HANSEN, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST 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 208
Nays 190

49.35

[Roll No. 186]

YEAS—208

Aderholt	Bonilla	Collins
Archer	Bono	Combest
Armey	Brady (TX)	Cook
Bachus	Bryant	Cooksey
Baker	Bunning	Cox
Ballenger	Buyer	Crane
Barr	Callahan	Crapo
Barrett (NE)	Calvert	Cubin
Bartlett	Camp	Cunningham
Barton	Campbell	Davis (VA)
Bass	Cannon	Deal
Bereuter	Castle	DeLay
Bilbray	Chabot	Diaz-Balart
Bilirakis	Chambliss	Dickey
Bliley	Chenoweth	Doolittle
Blunt	Christensen	Dreier
Boehkert	Coble	Duncan

Dunn	Kim	Rogan
Ehlers	King (NY)	Rogers
Ehrlich	Kingston	Rohrabacher
Emerson	Klug	Ros-Lehtinen
English	Knollenberg	Roukema
Ensign	Kolbe	Royce
Everett	LaHood	Ryun
Ewing	Largent	Salmon
Fawell	Latham	Sanford
Forbes	LaTourette	Saxton
Fossella	Lazio	Schaefer, Dan
Fowler	Leach	Schaffer, Bob
Fox	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Frelinghuysen	Linder	Shadegg
Gallegly	Livingston	Shays
Ganske	LoBiondo	Shimkus
Gekas	Lucas	Shuster
Gibbons	McCollum	Skeen
Gilchrest	McHugh	Smith (MI)
Gillmor	McInnis	Smith (NJ)
Gilman	McIntosh	Smith (OR)
Goode	McKeon	Smith (TX)
Goodlatte	Metcalf	Smith, Linda
Goodling	Mica	Snowbarger
Goss	Miller (FL)	Solomon
Graham	Moran (KS)	Souder
Granger	Morella	Spence
Greenwood	Myrick	Stearns
Gutknecht	Nethercutt	Stump
Hall (TX)	Neumann	Sununu
Hansen	Ney	Talent
Hastert	Northup	Tauzin
Hastings (WA)	Norwood	Thomas
Hayworth	Nussle	Thornberry
Hill	Packard	Thune
Hilleary	Pappas	Tiahrt
Hobson	Paxon	Traficant
Hoekstra	Pease	Upton
Horn	Peterson (PA)	Walsh
Hostettler	Petri	Wamp
Houghton	Pickering	Watkins
Hulshof	Pitts	Watts (OK)
Hunter	Pombo	Weldon (FL)
Hutchinson	Porter	Weldon (PA)
Hyde	Portman	Weller
Inglis	Pryce (OH)	White
Istook	Radanovich	Whitfield
Jenkins	Ramstad	Wolf
Johnson (CT)	Redmond	Young (AK)
Jones	Regula	Young (FL)
Kasich	Riggs	
Kelly	Riley	

NAYS—190

Abercrombie	Dooley	Kleccka
Ackerman	Doyle	Klink
Allen	Edwards	Kucinich
Andrews	Engel	LaFalce
Baesler	Eshoo	Lampson
Baldacci	Etheridge	Lantos
Barcia	Evans	Lee
Barrett (WI)	Farr	Levin
Becerra	Fattah	Lewis (GA)
Bentsen	Fazio	Lipinski
Berry	Filner	Lofgren
Bishop	Ford	Lowe
Blagojevich	Frank (MA)	Luther
Blumenauer	Frost	Maloney (CT)
Bonior	Furse	Maloney (NY)
Borski	Gejdenson	Manton
Boswell	Gephardt	Markey
Boucher	Gordon	Mascara
Boyd	Green	Matsui
Brady (PA)	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Brown (CA)	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)
Brown (FL)	Hamilton	McDermott
Brown (OH)	Hastings (FL)	McGovern
Capps	Hefner	McHale
Cardin	Hilliard	McIntyre
Carson	Hinche	McKinney
Clay	Hinojosa	McNulty
Clayton	Holden	Meehan
Clyburn	Hooley	Meek (FL)
Condit	Hoyer	Menendez
Conyers	Jackson (IL)	Millerder
Costello	Jackson-Lee	McDonald
Coyne	(TX)	Miller (CA)
Cramer	Jefferson	Minge
Cummings	John	Mink
Danner	Johnson (WI)	Moakley
Davis (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Mollohan
Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Moran (VA)
DeGette	Kaptur	Murtha
Delahunt	Kennedy (MA)	Nadler
DeLauro	Kennedy (RI)	Neal
Dicks	Kennelly	Oberstar
Dingell	Kildee	Obey
Dixon	Kilpatrick	Olver
Doggett	Kind (WI)	Ortiz

Owens	Rush	Strickland
Pallone	Sabo	Stupak
Pascrell	Sanchez	Tanner
Pastor	Sanders	Tauscher
Payne	Sandlin	Taylor (MS)
Pelosi	Sawyer	Thompson
Peterson (MN)	Schumer	Thurman
Pickett	Scott	Tierney
Pomeroy	Serrano	Turner
Poshard	Sherman	Velazquez
Price (NC)	Sisisky	Vento
Rahall	Skelton	Visclosky
Rangel	Slaughter	Waters
Reyes	Smith, Adam	Watt (NC)
Rivers	Snyder	Wexler
Rodriguez	Spratt	Weygand
Roemer	Stabenow	Wise
Rothman	Stenholm	Woolsey
Roybal-Allard	Stokes	Wynn

NOT VOTING—35

Bateman	Harman	Quinn
Berman	Hefley	Scarborough
Boehner	Heger	Shaw
Burr	Johnson, Sam	Skaggs
Burton	Manzullo	Stark
Canady	Martinez	Taylor (NC)
Clement	McCrery	Torres
Coburn	McDade	Towns
DeFazio	Meeks (NY)	Waxman
Deutsch	Oxley	Wicker
Foley	Parker	Yates
Gonzalez	Paul	

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. HANSEN, announced that the yeas had it.

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶49.36 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE
HUMANITIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to present to you the 32nd annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Federal agency charged with advancing scholarship and knowledge in the humanities. The NEH supports an impressive range of humanities projects advancing American scholarship and reaching millions of Americans each year.

The public has been enriched by many innovative NEH projects. These included a traveling exhibit, companion book, and public programming examining the history and legacy of the California Gold Rush on the occasion of its Sesquicentennial. Other initiatives promoted humanities radio programming and major funding for the critically acclaimed PBS series, "Liberty! The American Revolution."

The NEH is also utilizing computer technologies in new and exciting ways. Answering the call for quality humanities content on the Internet, NEH partnered with MCI to provide EDSITEMent, a website that offers scholars, teachers, students, and parents a link to the Internet's most promising humanities sites. The NEH's

"Teaching with Technology" grants have made possible such innovations as a CD-ROM on art and life in Africa and a digital archive of community life during the Civil War. In its special report to the Congress, "NEH and the Digital Age," the agency examined its past, present, and future use of technology as a tool to further the humanities and make them more accessible to the American public.

This past year saw a change in leadership at the Endowment. Dr. Sheldon Hackney completed his term as Chairman and I appointed Dr. William R. Ferris to succeed him. Dr. Ferris will continue the NEH's tradition of quality research and public programming.

The important projects funded by the NEH provide for us the knowledge and wisdom imparted by history, philosophy, literature, and other humanities disciplines, and cannot be underestimated as we meet the challenges of the new millennium.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 21, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶49.37 RECESS—11:59 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., until approximately 12:15 a.m., May 22 (Legislative Day of May 21), 1998.

**FRIDAY, MAY 22 (LEGISLATIVE DAY
OF MAY 21), 1998**

¶49.38 AFTER RECESS—12:15 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, called the House to order.

¶49.39 WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF
CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-547) the resolution (H. Res. 445) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes.

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

¶49.40 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY S. 1150

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-548) the resolution (H. Res. 446) disposing of the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1150) to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes.

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

¶49.41 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2472. An Act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

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.

¶49.42 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

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.

H.R. 2472. An Act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

¶49.43 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. Sam JOHNSON of Texas, for today after 3 o'clock p.m. and balance of the week;

To Mr. WICKER, for today after 3:30 p.m. and balance of the week;

To Mr. YATES, for today after 7:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. DEUTSCH, for today after 8:30 p.m. and balance of the week.

And then,

¶49.44 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, at 12 o'clock and 17 minutes a.m., the House adjourned.

¶49.45 OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS,
RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND
DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 State. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the fol-