

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.

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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-