

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 219
Nays 209

¶59.15 [Roll No. 239]
AYES—219

Aderholt	Gilchrist	Pappas
Archer	Gillmor	Parker
Armey	Gilman	Paul
Bachus	Gingrich	Paxon
Baesler	Goode	Pease
Baker	Goodlatte	Peterson (MN)
Ballenger	Goodling	Peterson (PA)
Barr	Goss	Petri
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Pickering
Bartlett	Granger	Pitts
Barton	Greenwood	Pombo
Bass	Gutknecht	Portman
Bilbray	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hansen	Quinn
Bishop	Hastert	Radanovich
Bliley	Hastings (WA)	Ramstad
Blunt	Hayworth	Redmond
Boehner	Hefley	Regula
Bonilla	Herger	Riggs
Bono	Hill	Riley
Brady (TX)	Hilleary	Rogan
Bryant	Hobson	Rogers
Bunning	Hoekstra	Rohrabacher
Burr	Horn	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	Hostettler	Royce
Buyer	Hulshof	Ryun
Callahan	Hunter	Salmon
Calvert	Hutchinson	Sandlin
Camp	Hyde	Sanford
Campbell	Inglis	Saxton
Canady	Istook	Scarborough
Cannon	Jenkins	Schaefer, Dan
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Schaffer, Bob
Chambliss	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth	Kasich	Sessions
Christensen	Kelly	Shadegg
Coble	Kim	Shimkus
Coburn	King (NY)	Shuster
Collins	Kingston	Skeen
Combest	Klug	Smith (MI)
Condit	Knollenberg	Smith (NJ)
Cook	Kolbe	Smith (OR)
Cox	Largent	Smith (TX)
Cramer	Latham	Smith, Linda
Crane	LaTourette	Snowbarger
Crapo	Lazio	Solomon
Cubin	Lewis (KY)	Souder
Cunningham	Linder	Spence
Danner	Livingston	Stearns
Deal	LoBiondo	Strickland
DeLay	Lucas	Stump
Diaz-Balart	Maloney (CT)	Sununu
Dickey	Manzullo	Talent
Doolittle	McCollum	Tauzin
Dreier	McCrery	Taylor (MS)
Duncan	McDade	Taylor (NC)
Dunn	McHugh	Thomas
Ehlers	McInnis	Thornberry
Ehrlich	McIntyre	Thune
Emerson	McKeon	Tiahrt
English	Metcalf	Traficant
Ensign	Mica	Turner
Everett	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Ewing	Moran (KS)	Watkins
Foley	Myrick	Watts (OK)
Forbes	Nethercutt	Weldon (FL)
Fossella	Neumann	Weldon (PA)
Fowler	Ney	Weller
Fox	Northup	White
Franks (NJ)	Norwood	Whitfield
Galleghy	Nussle	Wicker
Gekas	Oxley	Young (AK)
Gibbons	Packard	Young (FL)

NOES—209

Abercrombie	Boucher	Davis (IL)
Ackerman	Boyd	Davis (VA)
Allen	Brady (PA)	DeFazio
Andrews	Brown (CA)	DeGette
Baldacci	Brown (FL)	Delahunt
Barcia	Brown (OH)	DeLauro
Barrett (WI)	Capps	Deutsch
Bateman	Cardin	Dicks
Becerra	Carson	Dingell
Bentsen	Castle	Dixon
Bereuter	Clay	Doggett
Berman	Clayton	Dooley
Berry	Clement	Doyle
Blagojevich	Clyburn	Edwards
Blumenauer	Conyers	Engel
Boehlert	Costello	Eshoo
Bonior	Coyne	Etheridge
Borski	Cummings	Evans
Boswell	Davis (FL)	Farr

Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Rodriguez
Fawell	Lipinski	Roemer
Fazio	Lofgren	Rothman
Filner	Lowey	Roukema
Ford	Luther	Roybal-Allard
Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)	Rush
Frelinghuysen	Manton	Sabo
Frost	Markey	Sanchez
Furse	Martinez	Sanders
Ganske	Mascara	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Matsui	Schumer
Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)	Scott
Gordon	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Green	McDermott	Shaw
Gutierrez	McGovern	Shays
Hall (OH)	McHale	Sherman
Hamilton	McKinney	Sisisky
Harman	Meehan	Skaggs
Hefner	Meek (FL)	Skelton
Hilliard	Meeke (NY)	Slaughter
Hinchey	Menendez	Smith, Adam
Hinojosa	Millender	Snyder
Holden	McDonald	Spratt
Hooley	Miller (CA)	Stabenow
Houghton	Minge	Stark
Hoyer	Mink	Stenholm
Jackson (IL)	Moakley	Stokes
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Mollohan	Stupak
Jefferson	Moran (VA)	Tanner
John	Morella	Tauscher
Johnson (CT)	Murtha	Thompson
Johnson (WI)	Nadler	Thurman
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Tierney
Kanjorski	Oberstar	Torres
Kaptur	Obey	Towns
Kennedy (MA)	Olver	Upton
Kennedy (RI)	Ortiz	Velazquez
Kennelly	Owens	Vento
Kildee	Pallone	Visclosky
Kilpatrick	Pascrell	Walsh
Kind (WI)	Pastor	Waters
Kleczka	Payne	Watt (NC)
Klink	Pelosi	Waxman
Kucinich	Pickett	Wexler
LaFalce	Pomeroy	Weygand
LaHood	Porter	Wise
Lampson	Poshard	Wolf
Lantos	Price (NC)	Woolsey
Leach	Rahall	Wynn
Lee	Rangel	Yates
Levin	Reyes	
	Rivers	

NOT VOTING—6

Cooksey	Hastings (FL)	McIntosh
Gonzalez	Lewis (CA)	McNulty

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.

¶59.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 463

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-583) the resolution (H. Res. 476) providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 463) to establish the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns

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

¶59.17 RECESS—4:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶59.18 AFTER RECESS—4:38 P.M.

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

¶59.19 BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN INTEGRITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, pursuant to House Resolution 442 and rule XXIII, declared the House re-

solved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further 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.

Mr. PEASE, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶59.20 CALL IN COMMITTEE

Mr. PEASE, Acting Chairman, announced that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum, directed the Members to record their presence by electronic device, and the following-named Members responded—

¶59.21 [Roll No. 240]
ANSWERED "PRESENT"—392

Abercrombie	Cook	Gutierrez
Ackerman	Costello	Gutknecht
Aderholt	Cox	Hall (OH)
Allen	Coyne	Hall (TX)
Andrews	Cramer	Hamilton
Armey	Crane	Hansen
Bachus	Crapo	Harman
Baesler	Cubin	Hastings (WA)
Baker	Cummings	Hayworth
Baldacci	Cunningham	Hefley
Ballenger	Danner	Hefner
Barcia	Davis (FL)	Herger
Barr	Davis (IL)	Hill
Barrett (NE)	Davis (VA)	Hilleary
Barrett (WI)	Deal	Hilliard
Bartlett	DeFazio	Hinchey
Barton	DeGette	Hinojosa
Bass	Delahunt	Hobson
Bateman	DeLauro	Hoekstra
Bentsen	DeLay	Hooley
Bereuter	Deutsch	Horn
Berman	Diaz-Balart	Hostettler
Berry	Dickey	Houghton
Bilbray	Dicks	Hoyer
Bilirakis	Dingell	Hutchinson
Bishop	Dixon	Inglis
Blagojevich	Doggett	Istook
Bliley	Doolittle	Jackson (IL)
Blumenauer	Doyle	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Blunt	Dreier	Jefferson
Boehlert	Duncan	Jenkins
Boehner	Edwards	John
Bonilla	Ehlers	Johnson (CT)
Bonior	Ehrlich	Johnson (WI)
Bono	Emerson	Johnson, E. B.
Borski	Engel	Johnson, Sam
Boswell	Eshoo	Jones
Boucher	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Boyd	Evans	Kaptur
Brady (PA)	Everett	Kelly
Brown (CA)	Ewing	Kennedy (MA)
Brown (FL)	Farr	Kennedy (RI)
Brown (OH)	Fattah	Kennelly
Bryant	Fazio	Kildee
Bunning	Filner	Kilpatrick
Burr	Foley	Kim
Burton	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Buyer	Ford	King (NY)
Callahan	Fossella	Kingston
Calvert	Fowler	Klink
Camp	Fox	Klug
Campbell	Franks (NJ)	Knollenberg
Canady	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Cannon	Frost	Kucinich
Capps	Furse	LaFalce
Cardin	Galleghy	LaHood
Carson	Ganske	Lampson
Castle	Gejdenson	Lantos
Chabot	Gephardt	Largent
Chambliss	Gibbons	Latham
Chenoweth	Gilchrist	LaTourette
Clay	Gillmor	Lazio
Clayton	Gilman	Leach
Clement	Goode	Lee
Clyburn	Goodlatte	Levin
Coble	Goodling	Lewis (KY)
Coburn	Gordon	Linder
Collins	Goss	Lipinski
Combest	Graham	Livingston
Condit	Green	LoBiondo
Conyers	Greenwood	

Lofgren	Paxon	Slaughter
Lowe	Payne	Smith (MI)
Lucas	Pease	Smith (OR)
Luther	Pelosi	Smith (TX)
Maloney (CT)	Peterson (MN)	Smith, Adam
Maloney (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Smith, Linda
Manton	Petri	Snowbarger
Markey	Pickett	Snyder
Martinez	Pitts	Solomon
Mascara	Pombo	Souder
Matsui	Pomeroy	Spence
McCarthy (MO)	Porter	Spratt
McCarthy (NY)	Portman	Stabenow
McCollum	Poshard	Stearns
McCrery	Price (NC)	Stenholm
McDermott	Pryce (OH)	Stokes
McGovern	Quinn	Strickland
McHale	Radanovich	Stump
McHugh	Rahall	Stupak
McInnis	Ramstad	Sununu
McIntosh	Rangel	Talent
McIntyre	Redmond	Tanner
McKeon	Regula	Tauscher
McKinney	Reyes	Tauzin
Meehan	Riggs	Taylor (MS)
Meek (FL)	Riley	Taylor (NC)
Meeks (NY)	Rivers	Thomas
Menendez	Rodriguez	Thompson
Metcalf	Roemer	Thornberry
Mica	Rogan	Thune
Millender-	Rogers	Thurman
McDonald	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
Miller (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tierney
Minge	Rothman	Torres
Mink	Roukema	Towns
Moakley	Roybal-Allard	Trafficant
Mollohan	Royce	Turner
Moran (KS)	Rush	Upton
Moran (VA)	Ryuu	Velazquez
Morella	Sabo	Vento
Murtha	Salmon	Visclosky
Myrick	Sanchez	Walsh
Nadler	Sanders	Wamp
Neal	Sandlin	Waters
Nethercutt	Sanford	Watkins
Neumann	Sawyer	Watt (NC)
Ney	Saxton	Watts (OK)
Northup	Schaefer, Dan	Weldon (FL)
Nussle	Schaffer, Bob	Weldon (PA)
Oberstar	Scott	Weller
Obey	Sensenbrenner	Wexler
Olver	Serrano	Weygand
Ortiz	Shadegg	White
Owens	Shaw	Whitfield
Packard	Shays	Wicker
Pallone	Sherman	Wise
Pappas	Shimkus	Wolf
Parker	Sisisky	Woolsey
Pascarella	Skaggs	Wynn
Pastor	Skeen	
Paul	Skelton	

Thereupon, Mr. SUNUNU, Acting Chairman, announced that 392 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its business. After some further time,

59.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. WHITE:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Independent Commission on Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1998".

SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF COMMISSION.

There is established a commission to be known as the "Independent Commission on Campaign Finance Reform" (referred to in this Act as the "Commission"). The purposes of the Commission are to study the laws relating to the financing of political activity and to report and recommend legislation to reform those laws.

SEC. 3. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION.

(a) COMPOSITION.—The Commission shall be composed of 12 members appointed within 15 days after the date of the enactment of this

Act by the President from among individuals who are not incumbent Members of Congress and who are specially qualified to serve on the Commission by reason of education, training, or experience.

(b) APPOINTMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Members shall be appointed as follows:

(A) 3 members (one of whom shall be a political independent) shall be appointed from among a list of nominees submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(B) 3 members (one of whom shall be a political independent) shall be appointed from among a list of nominees submitted by the majority leader of the Senate.

(C) 3 members (one of whom shall be a political independent) shall be appointed from among a list of nominees submitted by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(D) 3 members (one of whom shall be a political independent) shall be appointed from among a list of nominees submitted by the minority leader of the Senate.

(2) FAILURE TO SUBMIT LIST OF NOMINEES.—If an official described in any of the subparagraphs of paragraph (1) fails to submit a list of nominees to the President during the 15-day period which begins on the date of the enactment of this Act—

(A) such subparagraph shall no longer apply; and

(B) the President shall appoint 3 members (one of whom shall be a political independent) who meet the requirements described in subsection (a) and such other criteria as the President may apply.

(3) POLITICAL INDEPENDENT DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term "political independent" means an individual who at no time after January 1992—

(A) has held elective office as a member of the Democratic or Republican party;

(B) has received any wages or salary from the Democratic or Republican party or from a Democratic or Republican party officeholder or candidate; or

(C) has provided substantial volunteer services or made any substantial contribution to the Democratic or Republican party or to a Democratic or Republican party officeholder or candidate.

(c) CHAIRMAN.—At the time of the appointment, the President shall designate one member of the Commission as Chairman of the Commission.

(d) TERMS.—The members of the Commission shall serve for the life of the Commission.

(e) VACANCIES.—A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(f) POLITICAL AFFILIATION.—Not more than 4 members of the Commission may be of the same political party.

SEC. 4. POWERS OF COMMISSION.

(a) HEARINGS.—The Commission may, for the purpose of carrying out this Act, hold hearings, sit and act at times and places, take testimony, and receive evidence as the Commission considers appropriate. In carrying out the preceding sentence, the Commission shall ensure that a substantial number of its meetings are open meetings, with significant opportunities for testimony from members of the general public.

(b) QUORUM.—Seven members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may hold hearings. The approval of at least 9 members of the Commission is required when approving all or a portion of the recommended legislation. Any member of the Commission may, if authorized by the Commission, take any action which the Commission is authorized to take under this section.

SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

(a) PAY AND TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS.—(1) Each member of the Commission shall be paid at a rate equal to the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day (including travel time) during which the member is engaged in the actual performance of duties vested in the Commission.

(2) Members of the Commission shall receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(b) STAFF DIRECTOR.—The Commission shall, without regard to section 5311(b) of title 5, United States Code, appoint a staff director, who shall be paid at the rate of basic pay payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

(c) STAFF OF COMMISSION; SERVICES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—With the approval of the Commission, the staff director of the Commission may appoint and fix the pay of additional personnel. The Director may make such appointments without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and any personnel so appointed may be paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of that title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, except that an individual so appointed may not receive pay in excess of the maximum annual rate of basic pay payable for grade GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Commission may procure by contract the temporary or intermittent services of experts or consultants pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 6. REPORT AND RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than the expiration of the 180-day period which begins on the date on which the second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress adjourns sine die, the Commission shall submit to the President, the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives, and the majority and minority leaders of the Senate a report of the activities of the Commission.

(b) RECOMMENDATIONS; DRAFT OF LEGISLATION.—The report under subsection (a) shall include any recommendations for changes in the laws (including regulations) governing the financing of political activity, including any changes in the rules of the Senate or the House of Representatives, to which 9 or more members of the Commission may agree, together with drafts of—

(1) any legislation (including technical and conforming provisions) recommended by the Commission to implement such recommendations; and

(2) any proposed amendment to the Constitution recommended by the Commission as necessary to implement such recommendations, except that if the Commission includes such a proposed amendment in its report, it shall also include recommendations (and drafts) for legislation which may be implemented prior to the adoption of such proposed amendment.

(c) GOALS OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND LEGISLATION.—In making recommendations and preparing drafts of legislation under this section, the Commission shall consider the following to be its primary goals:

(1) Encouraging fair and open Federal elections which provide voters with meaningful information about candidates and issues.