Lofgren	Paxon	Slaughter
Lowey	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-McDonald	Rogers	Thurman
	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
Miller (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tierney
Minge	Rothman	Torres
Mink	Roukema	Towns
Moakley	Roybal-Allard	Traficant
Mollohan	Royce	Turner
Moran (KS)	Rush	Upton
Moran (VA)	Ryun	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
Pascrell	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 office-holder 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.

(2) Eliminating the disproportionate influence of special interest financing of Federal elections.

(3) Creating a more equitable electoral system for challengers and incumbents.

SEC. 7. EXPEDITED CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—If any legislation is introduced the substance of which implements a recommendation of the Commission submitted under section 6(b) (including a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution), subject to subsection (b), the provisions of section 2908 (other than subsection (a)) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 shall apply to the consideration of the legislation in the same manner as such provisions apply to a joint resolution described in section 2908(a) of such Act.

(b) SPECIAL RULES.—For purposes of applying subsection (a) with respect to such provisions, the following rules shall apply:

(1) Any reference to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives shall be deemed a reference to the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives and any reference to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate shall be deemed a reference to the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

(2) Any reference to the date on which the President transmits a report shall be deemed a reference to the date on which the recommendation involved is submitted under section 6(b).

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (d)(2) of section 2908 of such Act—

(A) debate on the legislation in the House of Representatives, and on all debatable motions and appeals in connection with the legislation, shall be limited to not more than 10 hours, divided equally between those favoring and those opposing the legislation;

(B) debate on the legislation in the Senate, and on all debatable motions and appeals in connection with the legislation, shall be limited to not more than 10 hours, divided equally between those favoring and those opposing the legislation; and

(C) debate in the Senate on any single debatable motion and appeal in connection with the legislation shall be limited to not more than 1 hour, divided equally between the mover and the manager of the bill (except that in the event the manager of the bill is in favor of any such motion or appeal, the time in opposition thereto shall be controlled by the minority leader or his designee), and the majority and minority leader may each allot additional time from time under such leader's control to any Senator during the consideration of any debatable motion or appeal.

SEC. 8. TERMINATION.

The Commission shall cease to exist 90 days after the date of the submission of its report under section 6.

SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Commission such sums as are necessary to carry out its duties under this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to establish the Independent Commission on Campaign Finance Reform to recommend reforms in the laws relating to the financing of political activity.".

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 156; Nays ..... 201; Answered present 68 }

¶59.23 [Roll No. 241]

AYES—156

Aderholt	Bachus	Ballenger
Archer	Baker	Bartlett
Barton	Goodling	Petri
Bateman	Goss	Pickering
Bereuter	Graham	Pitts
Bilirakis	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bliley	Hall (TX)	Portman
Blunt	Hansen	Pryce (OH)
Bonilla	Hastert	Radanovich
Bono	Hastings (WA)	Redmond
Boucher	Hayworth	Regula
Bryant	Hefley	Riggs
Burr	Hilleary	Riley
Callahan	Hobson	Rogan
Calvert	Hoekstra	Rohrabacher
Camp	Horn	Ros-Lehtinen
Canady	Hunter	Royce
Chabot	Hyde	Ryun
Chambliss	Inglis	Salmon
Christensen	Istook	Saxton
Coble	Jenkins	Scarborough
Coburn	Jones	Schaefer, Dan
Cox	Kim	Sensenbrenner
Crane	Kingston	Shadegg
Cubin	Klug	Shaw
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Shimkus
Davis (VA)	LaHood	Shuster
Deal	Largent	Smith (MI)
Diaz-Balart	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Dickey	LaTourette	Smith (OR)
Doolittle	Livingston	Snowbarger
Dreier	Lucas	Solomon
Duncan	Manzullo	Souder
Dunn	Martinez	Spence
Ehlers	McCrery	Stearns
Ehrlich	McDade	Stump
Emerson	McInnis	Sununu
English	McIntosh	Talent
Ensign	McKeon	Tauzin
Everett	Metcalf	Taylor (NC)
Ewing	Mica	Thornberry
Fawell	Myrick	Thune
Foley	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Fossella	Ney	Traficant
Franks (NJ)	Norwood	Watkins
Frelinghuysen	Nussle	Watts (OK)
Gallegly	Pappas	Weldon (PA)
Gekas	Paul	Weller
Gibbons	Paxon	White
Gillmor	Pease	Wicker
Gingrich	Peterson (MN)	Wolf
Goodlatte	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)

NOES—201

Abercrombie	Dicks	King (NY)
Ackerman	Dixon	Kleczka
Allen	Doggett	Klink
Armey	Doyle	Kolbe
Baesler	Edwards	LaFalce
Baldacci	Evans	Lampson
Barr	Fattah	Lazio
Barrett (WI)	Fazio	Lee
Bass	Filner	Levin
Bentsen	Forbes	Lewis (CA)
Berman	Ford	Lewis (GA)
Berry	Fowler	Lewis (KY)
Blagojevich	Frank (MA)	Linder
Blumenauer	Furse	Lipinski
Boehlert	Ganske	Lowey
Boehner	Gejdenson	Luther
Bonior	Gilchrest	Markey
Borski	Gilman	Mascara
Boswell	Goode	Matsui
Boyd	Granger	McCarthy (MO)
Brady (PA)	Green	McCollum
Brady (TX)	Gutierrez	McDermott
Brown (CA)	Hall (OH)	McGovern
Brown (FL)	Hamilton	McHugh
Bunning	Hefner	McIntyre
Burton	Herger	McKinney
Buyer	Hill	Meehan
Campbell	Hinchey	Meek (FL)
Cannon	Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)
Capps	Holden	Menendez
Carson	Hooley	Millender-McDonald
Chenoweth	Hostettler	Miller (CA)
Clay	Houghton	Miller (FL)
Clayton	Hoyer	Mink
Clyburn	Hulshof	Moakley
Collins	Hutchinson	Mollohan
Combest	Jackson (IL)	Moran (KS)
Condit	Jefferson	Moran (VA)
Conyers	John	Morella
Cook	Johnson (CT)	Murtha
Costello	Johnson, E. B.	Nadler
Coyne	Johnson, Sam	Neal
Crapo	Kanjorski	Neumann
Cummings	Kaptur	Northup
Danner	Kelly	Oberstar
Davis (FL)	Kennedy (MA)	Obey
DeLauro	Kennedy (RI)	Olver
DeLay	Kennelly	Ortiz
Owens	Sabo	Thompson
Oxley	Sanders	Tierney
Packard	Sanford	Towns
Parker	Sawyer	Upton
Pastor	Schaffer, Bob	Velazquez
Payne	Scott	Vento
Pelosi	Serrano	Visclosky
Pickett	Sessions	Walsh
Porter	Skaggs	Waters
Poshard	Skeen	Watt (NC)
Ramstad	Skelton	Waxman
Rangel	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Reyes	Smith, Adam	Weygand
Rodriguez	Smith, Linda	Whitfield
Roemer	Snyder	Wise
Rogers	Stark	Wynn
Rothman	Stenholm	Yates
Roukema	Stokes	Young (FL)
Roybal-Allard	Taylor (MS)	
	Thomas	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—68

Andrews	Frost	Pomeroy
Barcia	Gephardt	Price (NC)
Barrett (NE)	Gordon	Quinn
Becerra	Harman	Rahall
Bilbray	Hilliard	Rivers
Bishop	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Rush
Brown (OH)	Kildee	Sanchez
Cardin	Kilpatrick	Sandlin
Castle	Kind (WI)	Shays
Clement	Kucinich	Sisisky
Cramer	Lantos	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Leach	Spratt
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Stabenow
DeGette	Lofgren	Strickland
Delahunt	Maloney (CT)	Stupak
Deutsch	Maloney (NY)	Tanner
Dingell	Manton	Tauscher
Dooley	McCarthy (NY)	Thurman
Engel	McHale	Torres
Eshoo	Minge	Turner
Etheridge	Pallone	Wamp
Farr	Pascrell	Wexler
Fox		Woolsey

NOT VOTING—9

Cooksey	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Gonzalez	Johnson (WI)	Schumer
Greenwood	Kasich	Sherman

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SUNUNU, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶59.24 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1847. An Act to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers.

¶59.25 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1900. An Act to establish a commission to examine issues pertaining to the disposition of Holocaust-era assets in the United States before, during, and after World War II, and to make recommendations to the President on further action, and for other purposes.

¶59.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, for June 16 through balance of the week.

And then,