

rying 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. 404. 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.—When 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. 405. 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 leader 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 (taking into account the provisions of this Act and the amendments made by this Act), 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. 406. 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 05(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 05(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. 407. TERMINATION.**

The Commission shall cease to exist 90 days after the date of the submission of its report under section 05.

**SEC. 408. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

It was decided in the affirmative .....  
 Yeas ..... 325  
 Nays ..... 78  
 Answered present 1

¶61.13

[Roll No. 250]

AYES—325

Abercrombie	Ewing	Maloney (CT)
Ackerman	Farr	Maloney (NY)
Aderholt	Fattah	Manton
Allen	Fawell	Manzullo
Andrews	Fazio	Markey
Baesler	Filner	Mascara
Baldacci	Foley	Matsui
Barcia	Forbes	McCarthy (MO)
Barrett (NE)	Ford	McCarthy (NY)
Barrett (WI)	Fox	McGovern
Bartlett	Franks (NJ)	McHale
Barton	Frelinghuysen	McHugh
Bass	Frost	McInnis
Becerra	Furse	McIntosh
Bentsen	Galleghy	McIntyre
Bereuter	Ganske	McKinney
Berman	Gejdenson	Meehan
Berry	Gibbons	Meek (FL)
Bilbray	Gilchrest	Menendez
Bilirakis	Gillmor	Metcalf
Bishop	Gilman	Mica
Blagojevich	Goode	Millender-Goold
Bliley	Goodlatte	McDonald
Blumenauer	Gordon	Miller (CA)
Boehlert	Goss	Minge
Bonior	Graham	Mink
Bono	Greenwood	Mokaley
Borski	Gutierrez	Moran (VA)
Boswell	Hall (OH)	Myrick
Boucher	Hall (TX)	Nadler
Boyd	Hamilton	Neal
Brady (PA)	Harman	Nethercutt
Brown (CA)	Hastings (WA)	Ney
Brown (FL)	Hefner	Norwood
Brown (OH)	Herger	Nussle
Bryant	Hill	Oliver
Burr	Hillery	Ortiz
Calvert	Hilliard	Owens
Camp	Hinchey	Packard
Campbell	Hinojosa	Pallone
Capps	Hobson	Pappas
Cardin	Hoekstra	Pascrell
Carson	Holden	Pastor
Castle	Hooley	Payne
Chabot	Horn	Pease
Chambliss	Houghton	Pelosi
Christensen	Hoyer	Peterson (MN)
Clay	Hunter	Peterson (PA)
Clayton	Hyde	Petri
Clement	Inglis	Pickett
Clyburn	Istook	Porter
Coble	Jackson (IL)	Portman
Condit	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Conyers	(TX)	Price (NC)
Cook	Jefferson	Pryce (OH)
Costello	Jenkins	Quinn
Cox	John	Rahall
Coyne	Johnson (WI)	Ramstad
Cramer	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Crapo	Jones	Redmond
Cummings	Kanjorski	Regula
Cunningham	Kaptur	Riggs
Danner	Kelly	Riley
Davis (FL)	Kennedy (RI)	Rivers
Davis (IL)	Kildee	Rodriguez
Davis (VA)	Kilpatrick	Roemer
Deal	Kim	Rogers
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Rohrabacher
DeGette	Kingston	Ros-Lehtinen
Delahunt	Klecza	Roukema
DeLauro	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Deutsch	Knollenberg	Royce
Diaz-Balart	Kolbe	Rush
Dickey	Kucinich	Ryun
Dicks	LaFalce	Sanchez
Dingell	LaHood	Sanders
Dixon	Lampson	Sandlin
Doggett	Lantos	Sanford
Dooley	Largent	Sawyer
Doyle	Latham	Saxton
Dreier	LaTourrette	Scarborough
Duncan	Lazio	Schumer
Dunn	Leach	Scott
Edwards	Lee	Sensenbrenner
Ehlers	Levin	Serrano
Ehrlich	Lipinski	Shaw
Emerson	Livingston	Shays
Engel	LoBiondo	Sherman
Ensign	Lofgren	Shimkus
Eshoo	Lowey	Shuster
Etheridge	Lucas	Sisisky
Evans	Luther	Skaggs

Skelton	Stupak	Visclosky
Slaughter	Talent	Walsh
Smith (MI)	Tanner	Wamp
Smith (NJ)	Tauscher	Waters
Smith, Adam	Tauzin	Watkins
Smith, Linda	Taylor (MS)	Watts (OK)
Snowbarger	Taylor (NC)	Waxman
Snyder	Thompson	Weldon (PA)
Solomon	Thune	Weller
Spence	Thurman	Wexler
Spratt	Tierney	Weygand
Stabenow	Towns	White
Stark	Trafficant	Wolf
Stearns	Turner	Woolsey
Stenholm	Upton	Wynn
Stokes	Velazquez	Yates
Strickland	Vento	Young (AK)

NOES—78

Archer	Gekas	Oxley
Army	Granger	Paul
Bachus	Hansen	Paxon
Baker	Hastert	Pickering
Ballenger	Hayworth	Pitts
Bateman	Hefley	Pombo
Boehner	Hostettler	Radanovich
Bonilla	Hulshof	Rogan
Brady (TX)	Hutchinson	Sabo
Bunning	Johnson (CT)	Salmon
Burton	King (NY)	Schaefer, Dan
Buyer	Lewis (CA)	Schaffer, Bob
Callahan	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Candady	Linder	Shadegg
Cannon	McCollum	Skeen
Chenoweth	McCrery	Smith (OR)
Collins	McDermott	Smith (TX)
Combest	McKeon	Souder
Crane	Miller (FL)	Stump
Cubin	Mollohan	Thomas
DeLay	Moran (KS)	Thornberry
Doolittle	Murtha	Tiahrt
Everett	Neumann	Watt (NC)
Fossella	Northup	Whitfield
Fowler	Oberstar	Wicker
Frank (MA)	Obey	Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

English

NOT VOTING—29

Barr	Johnson, Sam	Morella
Blunt	Kasich	Parker
Coburn	Kennedy (MA)	Pomeroy
Cooksey	Kennelly	Reyes
Gephardt	Klug	Rothman
Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)	Sununu
Goodling	Martinez	Torres
Green	McDade	Weldon (FL)
Gutknecht	McNulty	Wise
Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	

So the amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

61.14 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. GILLMOR to the foregoing amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. SHAYS: Amendment submitted by Mr. GILLMOR:

Add at the end of title V the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 510. PROTECTING EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS.

Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), as amended by sections 101, 401, and 507, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"PROTECTING EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS

"SEC. 326. (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act may be construed to prohibit any individual eligible to vote in an election for Federal office from making contributions or expenditures in support of a candidate for such an election (including voluntary contributions or expenditures made through a sepa-

rate segregated fund established by the individual's employer or labor organization) or otherwise participating in any campaign for such an election in the same manner and to the same extent as any other individual eligible to vote in an election for such office.

"(b) NO EFFECT ON GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS.—Subsection (a) may not be construed to affect any restriction under this title regarding the portion of contributions accepted by a candidate from persons residing in a particular geographic area."

It was decided in the affirmative .....	Yeas .....	395
	Nays .....	0
	Answered present	3

61.15 [Roll No. 251] AYES—395

Abercrombie	Cunningham	Herger
Ackerman	Danner	Hill
Aderholt	Davis (FL)	Hilleary
Allen	Davis (IL)	Hilliard
Andrews	Davis (VA)	Hinchey
Archer	Deal	Hinojosa
Armey	DeFazio	Hobson
Bachus	DeGette	Hoekstra
Baesler	Delahunt	Hooley
Baldacci	DeLauro	Horn
Ballenger	DeLay	Hostettler
Barcia	Deutsch	Houghton
Barrett (NE)	Diaz-Balart	Hoyer
Barrett (WI)	Dickey	Hulshof
Bartlett	Dicks	Hunter
Barton	Dingell	Hutchinson
Bass	Dixon	Hyde
Bateman	Doggett	Inglis
Becerra	Dooley	Istook
Bentsen	Doolittle	Jackson (IL)
Bereuter	Doyle	Jackson-Lee
Berman	Dreier	(TX)
Berry	Duncan	Jefferson
Bilbray	Dunn	Jenkins
Bilirakis	Edwards	John
Bishop	Ehlers	Johnson (CT)
Blagojevich	Ehrlich	Johnson (WI)
Bliley	Emerson	Jones
Blumenauer	Engel	Kanjorski
Boehlt	English	Kelly
Boehner	Ensign	Kennedy (RI)
Bonilla	Eshoo	Kennelly
Bonior	Etheridge	Kildee
Bono	Evans	Kilpatrick
Borski	Ewing	Kim
Boswell	Farr	Kind (WI)
Boucher	Fattah	King (NY)
Boyd	Fawell	Kingston
Brady (PA)	Fazio	Kleczka
Brady (TX)	Filner	Klink
Brown (CA)	Foley	Klug
Brown (FL)	Forbes	Knollenberg
Brown (OH)	Ford	Kolbe
Bryant	Fossella	Kucinich
Bunning	Fowler	LaFalce
Burr	Fox	LaHood
Burton	Frank (MA)	Lampson
Buyer	Franks (NJ)	Lantos
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Largent
Camp	Frost	Latham
Campbell	Furse	LaTourette
Canady	Galleghy	Lazio
Cannon	Ganske	Lee
Capps	Gejdenson	Levin
Cardin	Gekas	Lewis (CA)
Carson	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Castle	Gilchrest	Linder
Chabot	Gillmor	Lipinski
Chambliss	Gilman	Livingston
Chenoweth	Goode	LoBiondo
Christensen	Goodlatte	Lofgren
Clay	Gordon	Lowe
Clayton	Goss	Lucas
Clement	Graham	Luther
Clyburn	Granger	Maloney (CT)
Coble	Greenwood	Maloney (NY)
Collins	Gutierrez	Manton
Combest	Hall (OH)	Manzullo
Condit	Hall (TX)	Markey
Cook	Hamilton	Mascara
Costello	Hansen	Matsui
Coyne	Harman	McCarthy (MO)
Cramer	Hastert	McCarthy (NY)
Crane	Hastings (WA)	McCollum
Crapo	Hayworth	McCrery
Cubin	Hefley	McDermott
Cummings	Hefner	McGovern

McHale	Portman	Snowbarger
McHugh	Poshard	Snyder
McInnis	Price (NC)	Souder
McIntosh	Pryce (OH)	Spence
McIntyre	Quinn	Spratt
McKeon	Radanovich	Stabenow
McKinney	Rahall	Stark
Meehan	Ramstad	Stearns
Meek (FL)	Rangel	Stenholm
Menendez	Redmond	Stokes
Metcalfe	Regula	Strickland
Mica	Riggs	Stump
Millender-McDonald	Riley	Stupak
Miller (CA)	Rivers	Talent
Miller (FL)	Rodriguez	Tanner
Minge	Roemer	Tauscher
Mink	Rogan	Tauzin
Moakley	Rogers	Taylor (MS)
Mollohan	Rohrabacher	Taylor (NC)
Moran (KS)	Ros-Lehtinen	Thomas
Moran (VA)	Roukema	Thompson
Murtha	Royal-Allard	Thornberry
Myrick	Royce	Thune
Nadler	Rush	Thurman
Neal	Ryun	Tiahrt
Nethercutt	Sabo	Tierney
Neumann	Sanchez	Towns
Ney	Sanders	Trafficant
Northup	Sandlin	Turner
Norwood	Sanford	Upton
Nussle	Sawyer	Velazquez
Oberstar	Saxton	Vento
Obey	Scarborough	Visclosky
Olver	Schaefer, Dan	Walsh
Owens	Schaffer, Bob	Wamp
Oxley	Schumer	Waters
Packard	Scott	Watkins
Pallone	Sensenbrenner	Watt (NC)
Pappas	Serrano	Watts (OK)
Pascrell	Sessions	Waxman
Pastor	Shadegg	Weldon (PA)
Paul	Shaw	Weller
Paxton	Shays	Wexler
Payne	Sherman	Weygand
Pease	Shimkus	White
Pelosi	Shuster	Whitfield
Peterson (MN)	Siskisky	Wicker
Peterson (PA)	Skaggs	Wise
Petri	Skeen	Wolf
Pickering	Skelton	Woolsey
Pickett	Slaughter	Wynn
Pitts	Smith (MI)	Yates
Pombo	Smith (OR)	Young (AK)
Pomeroy	Smith (TX)	Young (FL)
Porter	Smith, Adam	
	Smith, Linda	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—3

Johnson, E. B.	Kaptur	Leach
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NOT VOTING—35

Baker	Green	Morella
Barr	Gutknecht	Ortiz
Blunt	Hastings (FL)	Parker
Callahan	Holden	Reyes
Coburn	Johnson, Sam	Rothman
Conyers	Kasich	Salmon
Cooksey	Kennedy (MA)	Smith (NJ)
Cox	Lewis (GA)	Solomon
Everett	Martinez	Sununu
Gephardt	McDade	Torres
Gonzalez	McNulty	Weldon (FL)
Goodling	Meeks (NY)	

So the amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

After some further time,

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

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

61.16 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, June 22, 1998 at 12:30 p.m. for "morning-hour debate".