

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3697: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3707: Mr. COBURN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 3736: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 3815: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3821: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 3831: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3833: Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3835: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BOYD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3874: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 3897: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3900: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 3932: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3937: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3956: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4007: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4019: Mr. COOK and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 4031: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 4032: Mr. JONES and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 4034: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4046: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 4049: Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 4071: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 4074: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4077: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 4096: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATHAM, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.J. Res. 66: Mr. EDWARDS.

H. Con. Res. 228: Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Res. 26: Mr. TOWNS.

H. Res. 37: Mr. FAWELL.

H. Res. 467: Mr. BALDACCII.

#### ¶63.24 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 3605: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1998 (64)

#### ¶64.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 24, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROY BLUNT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶64.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, announced he had examined

and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 23, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶64.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

9804. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Minimum Financial Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants [17 CFR Part 1] received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9805. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Final Rulemaking Permitting Futures-Style Margining of Commodity Options [17 CFR Parts 1 and 33] received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9806. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Revision in Container Regulations [Docket No. FV98-922-1 IFR] received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9807. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-958-1 FR] received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9808. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300676; FRL-5797-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9809. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hydrogen Peroxide; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance; Correction [OPP-300655A; FRL-5797-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9810. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Peroxyacetic Acid; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance; Correction [OPP-300654A; FRL-5797-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9811. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Recodification of Certain Tolerance Regulations [OPP-300627; FRL-5777-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9812. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Benzoic Acid, 3,5-dimethyl-1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-(4-ethylbenzoyl) hydrazide [OPP-300675; FRL 5796-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9813. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Recodification of Certain Tolerance Regulations [OPP-300638; FRL-5783-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9814. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Buprofezin; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300667; FRL-5794-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9815. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Reporting Requirements For Risk/Benefit Information; Amendment and Correction [OPP-80010J; FRL-5792-2] (RIN: 2070-AB50) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9816. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Assessment and Apportionment of Administrative Expenses; Technical Change (RIN: 3052-AB83) received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9817. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Fiji, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9818. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9819. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fuels and Fuel Additives; Amendments to the Enforcement Exemptions for California Gasoline Refiners [FRL-6114-4] received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9820. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia; Approval of Revisions for a Transportation Control Measure [GA-035-2 -9815a; FRL 6115-1] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9821. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Approval Under Section 112(l); State of Iowa [IA 048-1048a; FRL-6113-1] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9822. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Washington; Correcting Amendments [Docket # WA61-7136, WA64-7139; FRL-6110-7] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9823. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 198-0077] [FRL-6112-5] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9824. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Industrial Process Cooling Towers [AD-FRL-6112-7] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9825. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Open Access Same-Time Information System and Standards of Conduct [Docket No. RM95-9-003] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9826. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Labeling of Drugs for Use in Milk-Producing Animals [Docket No. 96N-0007] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9827. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-44), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9828. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-49), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9829. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

9830. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

9831. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

9832. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the eighteenth Semi-annual Reports to Congress prepared by the Department of Energy (DOE) and the DOE Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9833. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 061198A] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9834. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Final Rule for the Loligo Squid/Butterfish, Scup, Black Sea Bass, and Illex Squid Fisheries; Moratorium Vessel Permit Eligibility [Docket No. 980529141-8141-01; I.D. 052198A] (RIN: 0648-AL34) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9835. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Missouri Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. MO-034-FOR] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9836. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Mississippi Regulatory Program [SPATS No. MS-014-FOR] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9837. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Virginia Regulatory Program [VA-112-FOR] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9838. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Authorizing Suspension of Employment Authorization Requirements in Emergent Circumstances for Certain F-1 Students [INS No. 1914-98] (RIN: 1115-AF15) received June 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9839. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Employment Authorization for Certain F-1 Non-immigrant Students Whose Means of Financial Support Comes From Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, or the Philippines [INS No. 1911-98] received June 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9840. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Glaser-Dirks Flugzeugbau GmbH Model [Docket No. 98-CE-13-AD; Amendment 39-10594; AD 98-13-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9841. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Industrie Aeronautiche e Meccaniche Model Piaggio P-180 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-21-AD; Amendment 39-10595; AD 98-13-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9842. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model H.P. 137 Mk1, Jetstream Series 200, and Jetstream Model 3101 Airplanes [Docket No. 95-CE-53-AD; Amendment 39-10591; AD 98-13-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9843. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737, 747, 757, 767, and 777 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-156-AD; Amendment 39-10600; AD 98-13-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9844. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. Model YS-11 and YS-11A Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-71-AD; Amendment 39-10601; AD 98-13-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9845. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. (formerly Textron Lycoming) Model T5313B, T5317A, and T53 (Military) Turboshift Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-38-AD; Amendment 39-10610; AD 97-21-07 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9846. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystere-Falcon 200, Fan Jet Falcon, and Mystere-Falcon 20 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-25-AD; Amendment 39-10603; AD 98-13-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9847. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-2, -2A, -2B, -3, -3B, and -3C Series TurboFan Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-46-AD; Amendment 39-10585; AD 98-12-32] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9848. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Daytona Beach, FL [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-6] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9849. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; MacDill AFB, FL [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-4] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9850. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class D and Removal of Class E Airspace; Atlanta, GA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-2] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9851. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 98-33] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9852. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit [Revenue Ruling 98-31] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9853. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Hybrid Arrangements under Subpart F [Notice 98-35] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9854. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Determining Disability and Blindness; Exten-

sion of Expiration Dates for Several Body System Listings [Regulations No. 4] (RIN: 0960-AE83) received June 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶64.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4060. An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4060) "An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. REID, Mr. BYRD, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. INOUE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### ¶64.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 24, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on June 23, 1998 at 9:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he returns without his approval H.R. 2709, the "Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act of 1998."

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE.

#### ¶64.6 VETO OF H.R. 2709

The Clerk then read the veto message from the President, as follows:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 2709, the "Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act of 1998."

H.R. 2709 would require sanctions to be imposed on foreign individuals and companies if there is "credible information indicating that" they transferred certain items or provided certain types of assistance that contributed to Iran's missile program, or attempted more than once to transfer such items or provide such assistance. These sanctions would last at least 2 years and would prohibit sales of defense articles and services; exports of certain dual-use items; and United States Government assistance.

My Administration unequivocally supports the critical objectives of

fighting terrorism and taking steps to halt the transfer of missile technology to nations whose foreign policy practices and nonproliferation policies violate international norms. This legislation, however, is indiscriminate, inflexible, and prejudicial to these efforts, and would in fact undermine the national security objectives of the United States. Taken together, the flaws in H.R. 2709 risk a proliferation of indiscriminate sanctioning worldwide.

Such indiscriminate sanctioning would undermine the credibility of U.S. nonproliferation policy without furthering U.S. nonproliferation objectives. Indeed, the sweeping application of sanctions likely would cause serious friction with many governments, diminishing vital international cooperation across the range of policy areas—military, political, and economic—on which U.S. security and global leadership depend.

Specifically, H.R. 2709 would require the imposition of sanctions based on an unworkably low standard of evidence: "credible information indicating that" certain transfers or attempted transfers had occurred. Such a low standard of evidence could result in the erroneous imposition of sanctions on individuals and business entities worldwide—even in certain instances when they did not know the true end user of the items. The bill would also hinder U.S. efforts to enlist the support of other countries to halt the objectionable activities by imposing an unreasonable standard for waiving the bill's sanctions. In addition, the sanctions proposed by the legislation are disproportionate. A minor violation (e.g., the transfer of a few grams of aluminum powder) would carry the same penalty as a transfer of major proliferation significance. This, too, undermines U.S. credibility and increases foreign opposition to U.S. policy.

H.R. 2709 does not specifically refer to Russia, but it will affect that country. The legislation does not allow flexibility sufficient to reflect the progress made by the Russian government in formulating policies and processes whose goal is to sever links between Russian entities and Iran's ballistic missile program. At the urging of the United States, President Yeltsin, the Prime Minister, Russian security services Chief Kovalev, and Russian Defense Minister Sergeyev have all made clear that proliferation of missiles and weapons of mass destruction is a serious threat to Russia's security. They have called for strict control of sensitive technologies and stressed the strict penalties that will be imposed for violations of Russian law. On January 22 of this year, the Russian government issued a "catch all" executive order providing authority to stop all transfers of dual-use goods and services for missiles and weapons of mass destruction programs, and on May 15 published detailed regulations to implement that order. They have recently developed and circulated a list of end users of concern in Iran, Libya, North

Korea, and Pakistan. In the course of regular and active discussion of this issue with the Russian government, the United States has raised problem cases involving cooperation between Russian entities and the Iranian missile program. We have seen progress in this area, and a number of these cases are no longer active concerns.

Precisely because Russia needs to take effective enforcement steps to control the flow of technology, the United States needs to be able to work cooperatively with the Russian government to assure further progress. H.R. 2709 would undercut the cooperation we have worked to achieve with the Russian government without helping us solve the problem of technology transfer. The legislation's unilateral nature could also hurt our increasing cooperation with Russian government agencies in other vital areas such as law enforcement, counter-narcotics, and combating transnational crime. Furthermore, Russia would interpret this law as an infringement of its sovereignty, affecting our ability to work with Russia on broader U.S. policy goals and on regional and global issues.

Finally, Title I of H.R. 2709 is not needed. Existing law, such as the missile technology control provisions of the Arms Export Control Act, provides a sufficient basis for imposing sanctions to prevent missile proliferation to Iran and elsewhere.

I also note that it is disappointing that the Congress attached Title II, the "Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act of 1997," to this problematic and counterproductive bill. Because Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) implementation legislation has not been enacted, the United States has not yet fully carried out its obligations under the CWC. The CWC implementing legislation has strong bipartisan support, and should be passed by the Congress as a free-standing bill without further delay. I note, however, that sections 213(e)(2)(B)(iii), 213(e)(3)(B)(v), and 213(f) of Title II could interfere with certain of my exclusive constitutional powers, and I urge the Congress to correct these constitutional deficiencies.

For the reasons stated, I am compelled to return H.R. 2709 without my approval.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 23, 1998.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent, ordered that the veto message, together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 105-276) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. BLUNT, by unanimous consent, the veto message and accompanying bill were referred to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶64.7 UTAH SCHOOLS AND LANDS EXCHANGE

On motion of Mr. HANSEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union

was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3830) to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶64.8 FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION

On motion of Mr. HANSEN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2069) to permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian reservation in any case in which there is consent from a majority interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶64.9 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to House Resolution 482 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4101) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

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

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

¶64.10 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 2676

Mr. ARCHER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-599) on the bill (H.R. 2676) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶64.11 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TIAHRT, pursuant to House Resolution 482 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill

(H.R. 4101) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair,

¶64.12 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 739. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Food and Drug Administration for the testing, development, or approval (including approval of production, manufacturing, or distribution) of any drug for the chemical inducement of abortion.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 223 Nays ..... 202

¶64.13 [Roll No. 260] AYES—223

- Aderholt Fox McHugh
Archer Gallegly McInnis
Armey Gekas McIntosh
Bachus Gibbons McIntyre
Baker Gillmor McKeon
Ballenger Goode McNulty
Barcia Goodlatte Metcalf
Barr Goodling Mica
Barrett (NE) Goss Mollohan
Bartlett Graham Moran (KS)
Barton Gutknecht Murtha
Bateman Hall (OH) Myrick
Bereuter Hall (TX) Nethercutt
Berry Hansen Neumann
Bilirakis Hastert Ney
Bliley Hastings (WA) Northup
Blunt Hayworth Norwood
Boehner Hefner Nussle
Bonilla Herger Oberstar
Bono Hill Ortiz
Borski Hilleary Oxley
Brady (TX) Hobson Packard
Bryant Hoekstra Pappas
Bunning Holden Parker
Burr Hostettler Paul
Burton Hulshof Paxon
Buyer Hunter Pease
Callahan Hutchinson Peterson (MN)
Calvert Hyde Peterson (PA)
Camp Inglis Petri
Canady Istook Pickering
Chabot Jenkins Pitts
Chambliss John Pombo
Chenoweth Johnson, Sam Portman
Christensen Jones Poshard
Coble Kanjorski Quinn
Coburn Kasich Radanovich
Collins Kildee Rahall
Combust Kim Redmond
Cook King (NY) Regula
Costello Kingston Riggs
Cox Kleczka Riley
Cramer Klink Roemer
Crane Knollenberg Rogan
Crapo Kucinich Rogers
Cubin LaFalce Rohrabacher
Cunningham LaHood Ros-Lehtinen
Deal Largent Royce
DeLay Latham Ryun
Diaz-Balart LaTourrette Salmon
Dickey Lewis (CA) Sanford
Doolittle Lewis (KY) Saxton
Dreier Linder Scarborough
Duncan Lipinski Schaefer, Dan
Dunn Livingston Schaefer, Bob
Ehlers LoBiondo Sensenbrenner
Emerson Lucas Sessions
English Manton Shadegg
Ensign Manzullo Shimkus
Everett Mascara Shuster
Ewing McCollum Skeen
Forbes McCreery Skelton
Fossella McDade Smith (MI)

- Smith (NJ) Sununu Watts (OK)
Smith (OR) Talent Weldon (FL)
Smith (TX) Tauzin Weldon (PA)
Smith, Linda Taylor (MS) Weller
Snowbarger Taylor (NC) Weygand
Solomon Thornberry Whitfield
Souder Thune Wicker
Spence Tiahrt Wolf
Stearns Traficant Young (AK)
Stenholm Walsh Young (FL)
Stump Wamp
Stupak Watkins

NOES—202

- Abercrombie Frost Moran (VA)
Ackerman Furse Morella
Allen Ganske Nadler
Andrews Gejdenson Neal
Baesler Gephardt Obey
Baldacci Gilchrest Olver
Barrett (WI) Gilman Owens
Bass Granger Pallone
Becerra Green Pascrell
Bentsen Greenwood Pastor
Berman Gutierrez Payne
Bilbray Harman Pelosi
Bishop Hastings (FL) Pickett
Blagojevich Hefner Pomeroy
Blumenauer Hilliard Porter
Boehlert Hinchey Price (NC)
Bonior Hinojosa Pryce (OH)
Boswell Hooley Ramstad
Boucher Horn Rangel
Boyd Houghton Reyes
Brady (PA) Hoyer Rivers
Brown (CA) Jackson (IL) Rodriguez
Brown (FL) Jackson-Lee Rothman
Brown (OH) (TX) Roukema
Campbell Jefferson Roybal-Allard
Capps Johnson (CT) Rush
Cardin Johnson (WI) Sabo
Carson Johnson, E. B. Sanchez
Castle Kaptur Sanders
Clay Kelly Sandlin
Clayton Kennedy (MA) Sawyer
Clement Kennedy (RI) Schumer
Clyburn Kennelly Scott
Condit Kilpatrick Serrano
Conyers Kind (WI) Shaw
Cooksey Klug Shays
Coyne Kolbe Sherman
Cummings Lampson Sisisky
Danner Lantos Skaggs
Davis (FL) Lazio Smith, Adam
Davis (IL) Leach Snyder
Davis (VA) Lee Spratt
DeFazio Levin Stabenow
DeGette Lewis (GA) Stark
Delahunt Lofgren Stokes
DeLauro Lowey Strickland
Deutsch Luther Tanner
Dicks Maloney (CT) Tauscher
Dixon Maloney (NY) Thomas
Doggett Martinez Thompson
Dooley Matsui Thurman
Edwards McCarthy (MO) Tierney
Ehrlich McCarthy (NY) Torres
Engel McDermott Towns
Eshoo McGovern Turner
Etheridge McHale Upton
Evans McKinney Velazquez
Farr Meehan Vento
Fattah Meek (FL) Visclosky
Fawell Meeks (NY) Waters
Fazio Menendez Watt (NC)
Filner Millender Waxman
Foley McDonald Wexler
Ford Miller (CA) White
Fowler Miller (FL) Wise
Frank (MA) Minge Woolsey
Franks (NJ) Mink Wynn
Frelinghuysen Moakley Yates

NOT VOTING—8

- Cannon Gonzalez Markey
Dingell Gordon Slaughter
Doyle Hamilton

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶64.14 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MILLER of Florida:

Add after the final section the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to make available or administer, or to pay the salaries of personnel of the Department of Agriculture who make available or administer, a loan to a processor of sugarcane or sugar beets during fiscal year 1999 under section 156 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7272) at a loan rate in excess of 17 cents per pound for raw cane sugar and 21.9 cents per pound for refined beet sugar.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 167 Nays ..... 258 Answered present 1

¶64.15 [Roll No. 261] AYES—167

- Allen Greenwood Myrick
Andrews Gutierrez Nadler
Archer Hall (OH) Neumann
Armed Hansen Ney
Barr Hayworth Northrup
Barrett (WI) Hefley Olver
Bartlett Hilleary Owens
Bass Hinchey Pallone
Berman Hobson Pappas
Bilirakis Hoekstra Pascarell
Blagojevich Horn Paul
Blumenauer Hostettler Peterson (PA)
Boehlert Hoyer Petri
Bono Hulshof Pitts
Borski Hutchinson Porter
Brady (PA) Hyde Portman
Brown (OH) Inglis Pryce (OH)
Campbell Jackson (IL) Quinn
Capps Johnson (CT) Radanovich
Cardin Kanjorski Ramstad
Castle Kasich Regula
Chabot Kelly Riggs
Coburn Kennedy (MA) Rogan
Collins Kennedy (RI) Rohrabacher
Cook Kennedy Ros-Lehtinen
Cox Kim Roukema
Coyne Kind (WI) Royce
Crane Kingston Rush
Davis (IL) Klug Salmon
Davis (VA) Kolbe Sanford
Deal Kucinich Sawyer
DeFazio LaFalce Scarborough
DeLay Largent Schumer
Deutsch LaTourette Sensenbrenner
Dickey Lazio Shadegg
Doggett Linder Shaw
Duncan Lipinski Shays
Dunn LoBiondo Skaggs
Ehrlich Lowey Smith (NJ)
Engel Maloney (CT) Smith, Linda
English Maloney (NY) Snowbarger
Ensign Manzullo Souder
Fawell McCarthy (MO) Sununu
Forbes McCarthy (NY) Tauscher
Fossella McDade Tierney
Fox McHale Upton
Frank (MA) McHugh Velazquez
Franks (NJ) McInnis Visclosky
Frelinghuysen McIntosh Wamp
Gekas McKinney Waxman
Gibbons McNulty Weldon (PA)
Gilchrist Meehan White
Goodlatte Miller (CA) Wolf
Goodling Miller (FL) Yates
Gordon Moran (VA) Young (FL)
Goss Morella

NOES—258

- Abercrombie Bonilla Clay
Ackerman Bonior Clayton
Aderholt Boswell Clement
Bachus Boucher Clyburn
Baesler Boyd Coble
Baker Brady (TX) Combest
Baldacci Brown (CA) Condit
Ballenger Brown (FL) Conyers
Barcia Bryant Cooksey
Barrett (NE) Bunning Costello
Barton Burr Cramer
Bateman Burton Crapo
Becerra Buyer Cubin
Bentsen Callahan Cummings
Bereuter Calvert Cunningham
Berry Camp Danner
Bilbray Canady Davis (FL)
Bishop Carson DeGette
Bliley Chambliss Delahunt
Blunt Chenoweth DeLauro
Boehner Christensen Diaz-Balart

- Dicks Lantos Rothman
Dixon Latham Roybal-Allard
Dooley Leach Ryan
Doolittle Lee Sabo
Dreier Levin Sanchez
Edwards Lewis (CA) Sanders
Ehlers Lewis (GA) Sandlin
Emerson Lewis (KY) Saxton
Eshoo Livingston Schaefer, Dan
Etheridge Lofgren Schaffer, Bob
Evans Lucas Serrano
Everett Luther Sessions
Ewing Manton Sherman
Farr Martinez Shimkus
Fattah Mascara Shuster
Fazio Matsui Skeen
Filner McCollum Skelton
Foley McCreery Smith (MI)
Ford McDermott Smith (OR)
Fowler McGovern Smith (TX)
Frost McIntyre Smith, Adam
Furse McKeon Snyder
Gallegly Meeke (FL) Solomon
Ganske Meeke (NY) Spence
Gejdenson Menendez Spratt
Gephardt Metcalf Stabenow
Gillmor Mica Stark
Gilman Millender- McDonald Stearns
Goode Minge Stenholm
Graham Mink Stokes
Granger Green Stupak
Hastert Moakley Stump
Hastings (FL) Mollohan Talent
Hastings (WA) Moran (KS) Tanner
Hefner Nussle Tauzin
Herger Oberstar Taylor (MS)
Hill Obey Taylor (NC)
Hilliard Ortiz Thomas
Hinojosa Oxley Thurman
Holden Packard Tiahrt
Hooley Parker Torres
Houghton Pastor Towns
Hunter Paxon Traficant
Istook Payne Turner
Jackson-Lee Pease Vento
(TX) Pelosi Walsh
Jefferson Peterson (MN) Waters
Jenkins Pickering Watkins
John Pickett Watt (NC)
Johnson (WI) Pombo Watts (OK)
Johnson, E.B. Pomeroy Weldon (FL)
Johnson, Sam Poshard Weller
Jones Price (NC) Wexler
Kaptur Rahall Weygand
Kildee Rangel Whitfield
Kilpatrick Redmond Wicker
King (NY) Reyes Wise
Klecza Riley Woolsey
Klink Rivers Wynn
Knollenberg Rodriguez Young (AK)
LaHood Roemer
Lampson Rogers

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—7

- Cannon Gonzalez Slaughter
Dingell Hamilton
Doyle Markey

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶64.16 RECORDED VOTE

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

Add before the short title the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to carry out section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) or to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who carry out a market access program under such section.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 118 Nays ..... 307

¶64.17 [Roll No. 262] AYES—118

- Andrews Goss Myrick
Archer Hastert Nadler
Armed Hefley Neumann
Bachus Hayworth Ney
Barr Hefley Olver
Barrett (WI) Hobson Pascarell
Bass Hoekstra Paul
Bilbray Hostettler Petri
Blagojevich Hyde Porter
Boehlert Inglis Portman
Borski Istook Pryce (OH)
Brady (PA) Kasich Ramstad
Brown (OH) Kelly Rivers
Callahan Kennedy (MA) Rogan
Campbell Kennedy (RI) Rohrabacher
Castle Kennelly Rothman
Chabot Kind (WI) Royce
Coburn Klecza Salmon
Collins Klink Sanders
Cox Kolbe Sanford
Coyne Kucinich Saxton
Crane Largent Scarborough
Davis (VA) Linder Schumer
DeFazio DeLay Sensenbrenner
Doggett Lowey Shadegg
Duncan Luther Shaw
Ehlers Maloney (CT) Shays
Ehrlich Manzullo Shuster
English Mascara Stark
Ensign McCarthy (NY) Sununu
Fattah McCollum Taylor (MS)
Fawell McDade Tierney
Fossella McInnis Vento
Fowler McKinney Visclosky
Fox McNulty Wamp
Frank (MA) Meehan Waxman
Franks (NJ) Miller (FL) Weldon (PA)
Gejdenson Moran (VA)
Gillmor Morella

NOES—307

- Abercrombie Combest Goodlatte
Ackerman Condit Goodling
Aderholt Conyers Gordon
Allen Cook Graham
Baesler Cooksey Granger
Baker Costello Green
Baldacci Cramer Greenwood
Ballenger Crapo Gutierrez
Barcia Cubin Gutknecht
Barrett (NE) Cummings Hall (OH)
Bartlett Cunningham Hall (TX)
Barton Danner Hansen
Bateman Davis (FL) Harman
Becerra Davis (IL) Hastings (FL)
Bentsen Deal Hastings (VA)
Bereuter DeGette Hefner
Berman Delahunt Herger
Berry DeLauro Hill
Bilirakis Deutsch Hilleary
Bishop Diaz-Balart Hilliard
Bliley Dickey Hinchey
Blumenauer Dicks Hinojosa
Blunt Dixon Holden
Boehner Dooley Hooley
Bonilla Doolittle Houghton
Bonior Dreier Hoyer
Bono Dunn Hulshof
Boswell Edwards Hunter
Boucher Emerson Hutchinson
Boyd Engel Jackson (IL)
Brady (TX) Eshoo Jackson-Lee
Brown (CA) Etheridge (TX)
Brown (FL) Evans Jefferson
Bryant Everett Jenkins
Bunning Ewing John
Burr Farr Johnson (CT)
Burton Fazio Johnson (WI)
Buyer Filner Johnson, E. B.
Calvert Foley Johnson, Sam
Camp Forbes Jones
Canady Ford Kanjorski
Capps Frelinghuysen Kaptur
Cardin Frost Kildee
Carson Furse Kilpatrick
Chambliss Gallegly Kim
Chenoweth Ganske King (NY)
Christensen Gekas Kingston
Clay Gephardt Klug
Clayton Gibbons Knollenberg
Clement Gilchrist LaFalce
Clyburn Gilman LaHood
Coble Goode Lampson

Lantos	Pappas	Smith (TX)
Latham	Parker	Smith, Adam
LaTourette	Pastor	Smith, Linda
Lazio	Paxon	Snowbarger
Leach	Payne	Snyder
Lee	Pease	Solomon
Levin	Pelosi	Souder
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (MN)	Spence
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (PA)	Spratt
Lewis (KY)	Pickering	Stabenow
Livingston	Pickett	Stearns
Lofgren	Pitts	Stenholm
Lucas	Pombo	Stokes
Maloney (NY)	Pomeroy	Strickland
Manton	Poshard	Stump
Martinez	Price (NC)	Stupak
Matsui	Quinn	Talent
McCarthy (MO)	Radanovich	Tanner
McCrery	Rahall	Tauscher
McDermott	Rangel	Tauzin
McGovern	Redmond	Taylor (NC)
McHale	Regula	Thomas
McHugh	Reyes	Thompson
McIntosh	Riggs	Thornberry
McIntyre	Riley	Thune
McKeon	Rodriguez	Thurman
Meek (FL)	Roemer	Tiahrt
Meeks (NY)	Rogers	Towns
Menendez	Ros-Lehtinen	Traficant
Metcalf	Roukema	Turner
Mica	Roybal-Allard	Upton
Millender-	Rush	Velazquez
McDonald	Ryun	Walsh
Miller (CA)	Sabo	Waters
Minge	Sanchez	Watkins
Mink	Sandlin	Watt (NC)
Moakley	Sawyer	Watts (OK)
Mollohan	Schaefer, Dan	Weldon (FL)
Moran (KS)	Schaffer, Bob	Weller
Murtha	Scott	Wexler
Nethercutt	Serrano	Weygand
Northup	Sessions	White
Norwood	Sherman	Whitfield
Nussle	Shimkus	Wicker
Oberstar	Sisisky	Wise
Obey	Skaggs	Wolf
Ortiz	Skeen	Woolsey
Owens	Skelton	Wynn
Oxley	Smith (MI)	Yates
Packard	Smith (NJ)	Young (AK)
Pallone	Smith (OR)	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Cannon	Gonzalez	Slaughter
Dingell	Hamilton	Torres
Doyle	Markey	

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BLUNT, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 482, reported the bill, as amended pursuant to said resolution, back to the House with further sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

Pursuant to House Resolution 482, the following amendments, printed in House Report 105-593, were considered as adopted.

On page 5, line 14, strike "\$23,505,000" and insert "\$5,000,000" and on line 15 strike "\$155,689,000" and insert "\$137,184,000";

On page 22, line 23, strike "\$29,042,000" and insert "\$27,542,000";

And on page 68, strike all after line 18, through line 4, on page 69;

And on page 69, after line 14, insert the following:

SEC. 739. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who carry out a conservation farm option program authorized by section 335 of Public Law 104-127.

SEC. 740. WAIVER OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. (a) IN GENERAL.—If an eligible complaint was filed with the Department of Agriculture before July 1, 1997, any civil action to obtain relief under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act with respect to the discrimi-

nation alleged in that complaint, if commenced not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, shall not be barred by any provision of that Act providing a statute of limitations.

(b) ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS.—The complainant may, in lieu of filing a civil action, seek a determination on the merits of the complaint by the Department of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture shall—

(1) provide the complainant an opportunity for a hearing on the record before making that determination; and

(2) award the complainant such relief as would be afforded under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act with respect to the complaint.

(c) LIMITATION ON SETTLEMENT.—A proposed administrative award or settlement, exceeding \$25,000 (other than debt relief), of an eligible complaint—

(1) shall not take effect until 90 days after notice of that award or settlement is given to the Attorney General (or the Attorney General's designee); and

(2) shall not take effect in any event if, during that 90-day period, the Attorney General (or the Attorney General's designee) objects to the award or settlement.

(d) JURISDICTION.—The United States Court of Federal Claims and the United States District Court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction over—

(1) any cause of action arising out of a complaint with respect to which this section waives the statute of limitations; and

(2) over any civil action for judicial review of a determination in an administrative proceeding in the Department of Agriculture under this section.

(e) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term "eligible complaint" means a non-employment-related complaint, made under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act during the period beginning on January 1, 1983 and ending December 31, 1996, of discrimination in the administration of any of the following programs of the Department of Agriculture:

(1) The commodity programs.

(2) The following programs funded from the Agricultural Credit Insurance Program Account: farm ownership loans, farm operating loans, emergency loans.

(3) Disaster assistance programs.

(f) APPLICATION OF SECTION.—This section shall apply in fiscal year 1999 and thereafter.

Mr. SKEEN demanded a separate vote on amendment numbered 2 (the BASS amendment, as modified).

The following remaining amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then agreed to:

At the end of the title relating to "GENERAL PROVISIONS", insert the following new section:

SEC. . Section 538(f) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490p-2(f)) is amended by adding after and below paragraph (5) the following:

"The Secretary may not deny a guarantee under this section on the basis that the interest on the loan, or on an obligation supporting the loan, for which the guarantee is sought is exempt from inclusion in gross income for purposes of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986."

Insert before the short title the following new section:

SEC. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Not more than \$18,800,000 of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the Wildlife Services Program under the heading "ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE".

(b) CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN FUNDS.—The amount otherwise provided by this Act

for salaries and expenses under the heading "ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE" is hereby reduced by \$10,000,000.

Strike out section 736.

Add after the final section the following new section:

SEC. . The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by reducing the amount made available for the Department of Agriculture for special grants for agricultural research under the heading "RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES-COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE" and providing an additional amount for the Department of Agriculture (consisting of \$49,273,000 for section 401 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Act of 1998 notwithstanding section 730), both in the amount of \$49,273,000.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 739. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Food and Drug Administration for the testing, development, or approval (including approval of production, manufacturing, or distribution) of any drug for the chemical inducement of abortion.

Add after the final section the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to make available or administer, or to pay the salaries of personnel of the Department of Agriculture who make available or administer, a nonrecourse loan to a producer of quota peanuts during fiscal year 1999 under section 155 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7271) at a national average loan rate in excess of \$550 per ton for quota peanuts.

Insert before the short title the following new section:

SEC. . The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by adding an amount for programs included in Section 402 of PL 104-127 \$10,000,000.

Insert before the short title the following new section.

SEC. (A) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Not more than \$18,800,000 of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the Wildlife Services Program operation under the heading "ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE".

(b) CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN FUNDS.—The amount otherwise provided by this Act for salaries and expenses under the heading "ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE" is hereby reduced by \$10,000,000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the following amendment (the BASS amendment, as modified) on which a separate vote had been demanded?

Insert before the short title the following new section.

SEC. (A) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Not more than \$18,800,000 of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the Wildlife Services Program operation under the heading "ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE".

(b) CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN FUNDS.—The amount otherwise provided by this Act for salaries and expenses under the heading "ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE" is hereby reduced by \$10,000,000.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. DEFAZIO demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said amendment,

which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 192 negative ..... Nays ..... 232

64.18 [Roll No. 263] AYES—192

- Ackerman Goodling Neumann
Allen Gordon Obey
Andrews Goss Olver
Archer Greenwood Owens
Baldacci Gutierrez Pallone
Barrett (WI) Hall (OH) Pascarell
Bass Harman Paul
Becerra Hastings (FL) Payne
Berman Hilliard Pease
Bilirakis Hinchey Pelosi
Blagojevich Horn Petri
Blumenauer Houghton Porter
Boehrlert Inglis Poshard
Bonior Jackson (IL) Price (NC)
Borski Jefferson Ramstad
Brady (PA) Johnson (CT) Rangel
Brown (CA) Johnson (WI) Rivers
Brown (FL) Jones Roemer
Brown (OH) Kelly Rogan
Campbell Kennedy (MA) Rohrabacher
Capps Kennedy (RI) Ros-Lehtinen
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Chabot Kind (WI) Royce
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Clyburn Klink Sabo
Conyers Kucinich Sanders
Costello Lantos Sanford
Cox LaTourette Sawyer
Coyne Lazio Saxton
Cummings Lee Scarborough
Davis (FL) Levin Schumer
Davis (IL) Lewis (GA) Sensenbrenner
Davis (VA) Shays Sherman
DeFazio LoBiondo Skaggs
DeGette Lofgren Smith (NJ)
Delahunt Lowey Smith, Adam
DeLauro Luther Stark
Deutsch Maloney (CT) Stark
Diaz-Balart Maloney (NY) Stokes
Dicks Manton Strickland
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Doggett McCarthy (MO) Tauscher
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Ehlers McCollum Tierney
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Fawell Meeks (NY) Waters
Filner Menendez Watt (NC)
Forbes Metcalf Waxman
Ford Mica Weldon (PA)
Fox Millender Weller
Frank (MA) McDonald Wexler
Franks (NJ) Miller (CA) Weygand
Frelinghuysen Miller (FL) Wolf
Furse Moakley Woolsey
Gejdenson Moran (VA) Wynn
Gephardt Morella Yates
Gilchrist Nadler
Gilman Neal

NOES—232

- Abercrombie Boehner Clement
Aderholt Bonilla Coble
Armey Bono Coburn
Bachus Boswell Collins
Baesler Boucher Combest
Baker Boyd Condit
Ballenger Brady (TX) Cook
Barcia Bryant Cooksey
Barr Bunning Cramer
Barrett (NE) Burr Crane
Bartlett Burton Crapo
Barton Buyer Cubin
Bateman Callahan Cunningham
Bentsen Calvert Danner
Bereuter Camp Deal
Berry Canady DeLay
Billbray Chambliss Dickey
Bishop Chenoweth Dooley
Bliley Christensen Doolittle
Blunt Clayton Dreier

- Dunn Edwards Kolbe
Edwards LaFalce LaFalce
Ehrlich LaHood LaHood
Emerson Lampson Lampson
Ensign Salmon Salmon
Etheridge Largent Largent
Everett Latham Latham
Ewing Leach Leach
Fazio Lewis (CA) Lewis (CA)
Foley Lewis (KY) Lewis (KY)
Fossella Livingston Livingston
Fowler Lucas Lucas
Frost Manzullo Manzullo
Gallegly Martinez Martinez
Ganske Mascara Mascara
Gekas McCrery McCrery
Gibbons McHugh McHugh
Gillmor McInnis McInnis
Goode McIntosh McIntosh
Goodlatte McIntyre McIntyre
Graham McKeon McKeon
Granger Meek (FL) Meek (FL)
Green Minge Minge
Gutknecht Mink Mink
Hall (TX) Mollohan Mollohan
Hansen Moran (KS) Moran (KS)
Hastert Murtha Murtha
Hastings (WA) Myrick Myrick
Hayworth Nethercutt Nethercutt
Hefley Ney Ney
Hefner Northup Northup
Herger Norwood Norwood
Hill Nussle Nussle
Hilleary Oberstar Oberstar
Hinojosa Ortiz Ortiz
Hobson Oxley Oxley
Hoekstra Packard Packard
Holden Pappas Pappas
Hooley Parker Parker
Hoyer Pastor Pastor
Hulshof Paxon Paxon
Hunter Peterson (MN) Peterson (MN)
Hutchinson Peterson (PA) Peterson (PA)
Hyde Pickering Pickering
Istook Pitts Pitts
Jenkins Pombo Pombo
John Pomeroy Pomeroy
Johnson, E. B. Portman Portman
Johnson, Sam Pryce (OH) Pryce (OH)
Kanjorski Quinn Quinn
Kaptur Radanovich Radanovich
Kasich Rahall Rahall
Kim Redmond Redmond
King (NY) Regula Regula
Kingston Reyes Reyes
Klug Riggs Riggs
Knollenberg Riley Riley

NOT VOTING—9

- Cannon Hamilton McDade
Dingell Jackson-Lee Slaughter
Doyle (TX)
Gonzalez Markey

So the amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 373 affirmative ..... Nays ..... 48

64.19 [Roll No. 264] YEAS—373

- Abercrombie Barton Boehlert
Ackerman Bass Boehner
Aderholt Bateman Bonilla
Allen Becerra Bonior
Archer Bentsen Bono
Armey Bereuter Borski
Bachus Berman Boswell
Baesler Bilbray Boucher
Baker Bilirakis Boyd
Baldacci Bishop Brady (PA)
Ballenger Blagojevich Brady (TX)
Barcia Bliley Brown (CA)
Barrett (NE) Blumenauer Brown (FL)
Bartlett Blunt Brown (OH)

- Bryant Hastings (FL) Mollohan
Bunning Hastings (WA) Moran (KS)
Burr Hayworth Morella
Burton Hefner Murtha
Buyer Herger Myrick
Callahan Hill Neal
Calvert Hilleary Nethercutt
Camp Hilliard Neumann
Canady Hinchey Ney
Capps Hinojosa Norwood
Cardin Hobson Nussle
Carson Hoekstra Olver
Castle Holden Ortiz
Chambliss Hooley Owens
Christensen Horn Oxley
Clay Hostettler Packard
Clayton Houghton Pallone
Clement Hoyer Pappas
Clyburn Hulshof Parker
Coble Hunter Pascrell
Coburn Hutchinson Pastor
Combust Hyde Paxon
Condit Inglis Payne
Conyers Istook Pease
Cook Jackson (IL) Pelosi
Cooksey Jackson-Lee Peterson (MN)
Costello (TX) Peterson (PA)
Cox Jefferson Pickering
Coyne Jenkins Pickett
Cramer John Pitts
Crapo Johnson (CT) Pombo
Cubin Johnson, E. B. Pomeroy
Cummings Johnson, Sam Porter
Cunningham Jones Poshard
Danner Kanjorski Price (NC)
Davis (FL) Kaptur Pryce (OH)
Davis (IL) Kasich Quinn
Davis (VA) Kelly Radanovich
Deal Kennedy (MA) Rahall
DeFazio Kennedy (RI) Rangel
DeGette Kennelly Redmond
Delahunt Kildee Regula
DeLauro Kilpatrick Reyes
DeLay Kim Riggs
Deutsch King (NY) Riley
Diaz-Balart Kingston Rivers
Dickey Klink Rodriguez
Dicks Klug Rogan
Dixon Knollenberg Rogers
Doolittle Kolbe Ros-Lehtinen
Dreier LaFalce Rothman
Duncan LaHood Roukema
Dunn Lampson Roybal-Allard
Edwards Lantos Rush
Ehlers Largent Ryun
Ehrlich Latham Sanchez
Engel LaTourette Sanders
English Lazio Sandlin
Eshoo Leach Sawyer
Etheridge Lee Saxton
Evans Levin Schaefer, Dan
Everett Lewis (CA) Schaeffer, Bob
Ewing Lewis (GA) Schumer
Farr Lewis (KY) Scott
Fattah Linder Serrano
Fawell Lipinski Sessions
Fazio Livingston Shaw
Filner LoBiondo Shays
Foley Lucas Sherman
Forbes Luther Shimkus
Fossella Maloney (CT) Shuster
Fowler Maloney (NY) Sisisky
Fox Manton Skaggs
Frelinghuysen Manton Skelton
Frost Manzullo Skelton
Furse Martinez Smith (MI)
Gallegly Mascara Smith (NJ)
Ganske Matsui Smith (OR)
Gejdenson McCarthy (MO) Smith (TX)
Gekas McCollum Smith, Adam
Gephardt McCrery Smith, Linda
Gibbons McGovern Snowbarger
Gilchrist McHale Snyder
Gillmor McHugh Solomon
Gilman McInnis Souder
Goode McIntosh Spence
Goodlatte McIntyre Spratt
Gutierrez McKeon Stabenow
Hall (OH) McKinney Stenholm
Hansen Mink Stokes
Harman Minge Talent
Hastert Moakley Tauscher
Hastert Moakley Tauzin
Hastert Moakley Taylor (NC)
Hastert Moakley Thomas
Hastert Moakley Thompson
Hastert Moakley Thornberry

Thune	Walsh	Weygand
Thurman	Wamp	White
Tiahrt	Waters	Whitfield
Torres	Watkins	Wicker
Towns	Watt (NC)	Wise
Trafficant	Watts (OK)	Wolf
Turner	Waxman	Woolsey
Upton	Weldon (FL)	Wynn
Velazquez	Weldon (PA)	Yates
Vento	Weller	Young (AK)
Visclosky	Wexler	Young (FL)

NAYS—48

Andrews	Johnson (WI)	Ramstad
Barr	Kind (WI)	Roemer
Barrett (WI)	Klecza	Rohrabacher
Berry	Kucinich	Royce
Campbell	Lofgren	Sabo
Chabot	Lowe	Salmon
Chenoweth	McDermott	Sanford
Collins	Meehan	Scarborough
Crane	Menendez	Sensenbrenner
Doggett	Moran (VA)	Shadegg
Dooley	Nadler	Stark
Ensign	Oberstar	Stearns
Frank (MA)	Obey	Stump
Franks (NJ)	Paul	Sununu
Hall (TX)	Petri	Taylor (MS)
Hefley	Portman	Tierney

NOT VOTING—12

Cannon	Ford	McDade
Dingell	Gonzalez	Miller (CA)
Doyle	Hamilton	Northrup
Emerson	Markey	Slaughter

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.

64.20 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2646) "An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes."

64.21 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4103

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 484):

Resolved, That 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. 4103) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be con-

sidered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. During consideration of the bill for further amendment, 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. 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. Consideration of section 8106 for amendment under the five-minute rule shall not exceed one hour. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, 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 ..... 221  
Nays ..... 201

64.22 [Roll No. 265] YEAS—221

Aderholt	Canady	Everett
Archer	Castle	Ewing
Armey	Chabot	Foley
Bachus	Chambliss	Forbes
Baker	Chenoweth	Fossella
Ballenger	Christensen	Fowler
Barr	Coble	Fox
Barrett (NE)	Coburn	Franks (NJ)
Bartlett	Collins	Frelinghuysen
Barton	Combest	Galleghy
Bass	Cook	Ganske
Bateman	Cooksey	Gekas
Billbray	Cox	Gibbons
Bilirakis	Crane	Gilchrest
Bliley	Crapo	Gillmor
Blunt	Cubin	Gilman
Boehkert	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Boehner	Davis (VA)	Goodling
Bonilla	Deal	Goss
Bono	DeLay	Graham
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart	Granger
Bryant	Dickey	Greenwood
Bunning	Doolittle	Gutknecht
Burr	Dreier	Hansen
Burton	Duncan	Hastert
Buyer	Dunn	Hastings (WA)
Callahan	Ehlers	Hayworth
Calvert	Ehrlich	Hefley
Camp	Emerson	Herger
Campbell	English	

Hill	Miller (FL)	Schaefer, Dan
Hilleary	Mink	Schaffer, Bob
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Sensenbrenner
Hoekstra	Morella	Sessions
Horn	Myrick	Shadegg
Hostettler	Nethercutt	Shaw
Houghton	Neumann	Shays
Hulshof	Ney	Shimkus
Hunter	Northup	Shuster
Hyde	Norwood	Skeen
Inglis	Nussle	Smith (MI)
Istook	Oxley	Smith (NJ)
Jenkins	Packard	Smith (OR)
Johnson (CT)	Pappas	Smith (TX)
Johnson, Sam	Parker	Smith, Linda
Jones	Paul	Snowbarger
Kasich	Paxon	Souder
Kelly	Pease	Spence
Kim	Peterson (PA)	Stearns
King (NY)	Petri	Stump
Kingston	Pickering	Sununu
Klug	Pitts	Talent
Knollenberg	Pombo	Tauzin
Kolbe	Porter	Taylor (NC)
LaHood	Portman	Thomas
Largent	Pryce (OH)	Thornberry
Latham	Quinn	Thune
LaTourette	Radanovich	Tiahrt
Lazio	Ramstad	Trafficant
Leach	Redmond	Upton
Lewis (CA)	Regula	Walsh
Lewis (KY)	Riggs	Wamp
Linder	Riley	Watkins
Livingston	Rogan	Watts (OK)
LoBiondo	Rogers	Weldon (FL)
Lucas	Rohrabacher	Weldon (PA)
McCollum	Ros-Lehtinen	Weller
McCrery	Roukema	White
McHugh	Royce	Whitfield
McInnis	Ryun	Wicker
McIntosh	Salmon	Wolf
McKeon	Sanford	Young (AK)
Metcalf	Saxton	Young (FL)
Mica	Scarborough	

NAYS—201

Abercrombie	Evans	Maloney (CT)
Ackerman	Farr	Maloney (NY)
Allen	Fattah	Manton
Andrews	Fazio	Manzullo
Baldacci	Filner	Martinez
Barcia	Ford	Mascara
Barrett (WI)	Frank (MA)	Matsui
Becerra	Frost	McCarthy (MO)
Bentsen	Furse	McCarthy (NY)
Bereuter	Gejdenson	McDermott
Berman	Gephardt	McGovern
Berry	Goode	McHale
Bishop	Gordon	McIntyre
Blagojevich	Green	McKinney
Blumenauer	Gutierrez	McNulty
Bonior	Hall (OH)	Meehan
Borski	Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)
Boswell	Harman	Meeks (NY)
Boucher	Hastings (FL)	Menendez
Boyd	Hefner	Millender
Brady (PA)	Hilliard	McDonald
Brown (CA)	Hinchev	Miller (CA)
Brown (FL)	Hinojosa	Minge
Brown (OH)	Holden	Moakley
Capps	Hooley	Mollohan
Cardin	Hoyer	Moran (VA)
Carson	Jackson (IL)	Murtha
Clay	Jackson-Lee	Nadler
Clayton	(TX)	Neal
Clement	Jefferson	Oberstar
Clyburn	John	Obey
Condit	Johnson (WI)	Olver
Conyers	Johnson, E.B.	Ortiz
Costello	Kanjorski	Owens
Coyne	Kaptur	Pallone
Cramer	Kennedy (MA)	Pascarell
Cummings	Kennedy (RI)	Pastor
Danner	Kennelly	Payne
Davis (FL)	Kildee	Pelosi
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Peterson (MN)
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Pickett
DeGette	Klecza	Pomeroy
Delahunt	Klink	Poshard
DeLauro	Kucinich	Price (NC)
Deutsch	LaFalce	Rahall
Dicks	Lampson	Rangel
Dixon	Lantos	Reyes
Doggett	Lee	Rivers
Dooley	Levin	Rodriguez
Doyle	Lewis (GA)	Roemer
Edwards	Lipinski	Rothman
Engel	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Eshoo	Lowe	Rush
Etheridge	Luther	Sabo

Sanchez	Stabenow	Turner
Sanders	Stark	Velazquez
Sandlin	Stenholm	Vento
Sawyer	Stokes	Visclosky
Schumer	Strickland	Waters
Scott	Stupak	Watt (NC)
Serrano	Tanner	Waxman
Sherman	Tauscher	Wexler
Sisisky	Taylor (MS)	Weygand
Skaggs	Thompson	Wise
Skelton	Thurman	Woolsey
Smith, Adam	Tierney	Wynn
Snyder	Torres	Yates
Spratt	Towns	

NOT VOTING—11

Baesler	Gonzalez	McDade
Cannon	Hamilton	Slaughter
Dingell	Hutchinson	Solomon
Fawell	Markey	

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.

¶64.23 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4112

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-601) the resolution (H. Res. 489) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

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

¶64.24 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2676

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-602) the resolution (H. Res. 490) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2676) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

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

¶64.25 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-603) the resolution (H. Res. 491) providing for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 297) providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period.

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

¶64.26 DOD APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, pursuant to House Resolution 484 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4103) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. CAMP as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. CAMP, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 484, reported the bill, as amended pursuant to said resolution, back to the House with further sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

Pursuant to House Resolution 484, the following amendments, printed in House Report 105-596, were considered as adopted.

On pages 106 and 107 of the bill: Strike all the text beginning on page 106, line 1, through page 107, the end of line 23 (Section 8105 in its entirety), and replace in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 8105. Of the amounts made available in title II of this Act under the heading "Operation and Maintenance, Navy", \$20,000,000 is available only for emergency and extraordinary expenses associated with the accident involving a United States Marine Corps A-6 aircraft on February 3, 1998, near Cavalese, Italy: *Provided*, That these funds shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds made available by this section shall be available only for payments to persons, communities, or other entities in Italy only for reimbursement for damages resulting from the expenses associated with the accident involving a United States Marine Corps A-6 aircraft on February 3, 1998, near Cavalese, Italy: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds made available under this section may be used to rebuild or replace the funicular system in Cavalese destroyed on February 3, 1998 by that aircraft: *Provided further*, That any amount paid to any individual or entity from the amount appropriated under this section shall be credited against any amount subsequently determined to be payable to that individual or entity under chapter 163 of title 10, United States Code, section 127 of that title, or any other authority provided by law for administrative settlement of claims against the United States with respect to damages arising from the accident described in this section: *Provided further*, That payment of an amount under this section shall not be considered to constitute a statement of legal liability on the part of the United States or otherwise to prejudice any judicial proceeding or investigation arising from the accident described in this section.

On pages 108, 109, and 110 of the bill: Strike all the text beginning on page 108, line 6, through the end of line 3, page 110.

On page 110 of the bill: On page 110, line 4, redesignate Section 9001 as Section 8107.

On page 114 of the bill: On page 114, line 4, redesignate Section 9002 as Section 8108.

At the end of title VIII (page , after line ), insert the following new section:

Sec. .During the current fiscal year and hereafter, no funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department of Defense may be used to award a contract to, extend a contract with, or approve the award of a subcontract to any person who within the preceding 15 years has been convicted under section 704 of title 18, United States Code, of the unlawful manufacture or sale of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole

House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ .None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for the transportation into the United States of polychlorinated biphenyls manufactured outside the United States and owned by the Department of Defense except as provided for in section 6(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2605(e)).

At the end of title VIII (page \_\_\_\_, after line \_\_\_\_), insert the following new section:

SEC. .None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to enter into or renew a contract with any company owned, or partially owned, by the People's Republic of China or the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,  
Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 358  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 61

¶64.27 [Roll No. 266] YEAS—358

Abercrombie	Chenoweth	Fox
Ackerman	Christensen	Frost
Aderholt	Clay	Galleghy
Allen	Clayton	Ganske
Andrews	Clement	Gejdenson
Archer	Clyburn	Gekas
Army	Coble	Gephardt
Bachus	Coburn	Gibbons
Baker	Collins	Gilchrist
Baldacci	Combest	Gillmor
Ballenger	Condit	Gilman
Barcia	Cook	Goode
Barr	Cooksey	Goodlatte
Barrett (NE)	Costello	Goodling
Bartlett	Cox	Gordon
Barton	Cramer	Goss
Bass	Crapo	Graham
Bateman	Cubin	Granger
Bentsen	Cummings	Green
Bereuter	Cunningham	Greenwood
Berman	Danner	Gutknecht
Bilbray	Davis (FL)	Hall (OH)
Bilirakis	Davis (VA)	Hall (TX)
Bishop	Deal	Hansen
Blagojevich	DeGette	Harman
Bliley	DeLauro	Hastert
Blumenauer	DeLay	Hastings (FL)
Blunt	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)
Boehlert	Dickey	Hayworth
Boehner	Dicks	Hefley
Bonilla	Dixon	Hefner
Bonior	Dooley	Herger
Bono	Doolittle	Hill
Borski	Doyle	Hilleary
Boswell	Dreier	Hilliard
Boucher	Duncan	Hinojosa
Boyd	Dunn	Hobson
Brady (PA)	Edwards	Holden
Brady (TX)	Ehrlich	Horn
Brown (FL)	Emerson	Hostettler
Bryant	Engel	Houghton
Bunning	English	Hoyer
Burr	Ensign	Hulshof
Burton	Eshoo	Hunter
Buyer	Etheridge	Hutchinson
Callahan	Evans	Hyde
Calvert	Everett	Inglis
Camp	Ewing	Istook
Canady	Farr	Jackson-Lee
Cannon	Fawell	(TX)
Capps	Fazio	Jefferson
Cardin	Foley	Jenkins
Carson	Forbes	John
Castle	Ford	Johnson (CT)
Chabot	Fossella	Johnson, E. B.
Chambliss	Fowler	Johnson, Sam

Jones	Myrick	Shaw
Kanjorski	Neal	Sherman
Kasich	Nethercutt	Shimkus
Kelly	Neumann	Shuster
Kennedy (MA)	Ney	Sisisky
Kennedy (RI)	Northup	Skaggs
Kennelly	Norwood	Skeen
Kildee	Nussle	Skelton
Kilpatrick	Ortiz	Slaughter
Kim	Oxley	Smith (MI)
King (NY)	Packard	Smith (NJ)
Kingston	Pallone	Smith (OR)
Klink	Pappas	Smith (TX)
Klug	Parker	Smith, Adam
Knollenberg	Pascrell	Smith, Linda
Kolbe	Pastor	Snowbarger
LaHood	Paxon	Snyder
Lampson	Pease	Solomon
Lantos	Pelosi	Souder
Largent	Peterson (MN)	Spence
Latham	Peterson (PA)	Spratt
LaTourette	Pickering	Stabenow
Lazio	Pickett	Stearns
Leach	Pitts	Stenholm
Levin	Pombo	Stokes
Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy	Strickland
Lewis (GA)	Porter	Stump
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Stupak
Linder	Poshard	Sununu
Livingston	Price (NC)	Talent
LoBiondo	Pryce (OH)	Tanner
Lowe	Quinn	Tauscher
Lucas	Radanovich	Tauzin
Maloney (CT)	Rangel	Taylor (MS)
Maloney (NY)	Redmond	Taylor (NC)
Manzullo	Regula	Thomas
Martinez	Reyes	Thompson
Mascara	Riggs	Thornberry
Matsui	Riley	Thune
McCarthy (MO)	Rivers	Thurman
McCarthy (NY)	Rodriguez	Tiahrt
McCollum	Roemer	Tierney
McCrery	Rogan	Torres
McHale	Rogers	Trafficant
McHugh	Rohrabacher	Turner
McInnis	Ros-Lehtinen	Visclosky
McIntosh	Rothman	Walsh
McIntyre	Roukema	Wamp
McKeon	Roybal-Allard	Waters
McNulty	Ryun	Watkins
Meehan	Sabo	Watts (OK)
Meek (FL)	Salmon	Waxman
Menendez	Sanchez	Weldon (FL)
Metcalf	Sandlin	Weldon (PA)
Mica	Sawyer	Weller
Millender-	Saxton	Wexler
McDonald	Scarborough	Weygand
Miller (FL)	Schaefer, Dan	White
Mink	Schaffer, Bob	Whitfield
Moakley	Schumer	Wicker
Mollohan	Scott	Wise
Moran (KS)	Serrano	Wynn
Moran (VA)	Sessions	Young (AK)
Murtha	Shadegg	Young (FL)

NAYS—61

Barrett (WI)	Hoekstra	Owens
Becerra	Hooley	Paul
Berry	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Brown (CA)	Johnson (WI)	Petri
Brown (OH)	Kind (WI)	Rahall
Campbell	Kleccka	Ramstad
Conyers	Kucinich	Royce
Coyne	Lee	Rush
Davis (IL)	Lofgren	Sanders
DeFazio	Luther	Sanford
Delahunt	McDermott	Sensenbrenner
Deutsch	McGovern	Shays
Doggett	McKinney	Stark
Ehlers	Meeke (NY)	Towns
Fattah	Miller (CA)	Upton
Filner	Minge	Velazquez
Frank (MA)	Morella	Vento
Franks (NJ)	Nadler	Watt (NC)
Furse	Oberstar	Woolsey
Gutierrez	Obey	
Hinche	Olver	

NOT VOTING—14

Baesler	Hamilton	Markey
Crane	Kaptur	McDade
Dingell	LaFalce	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Lipinski	Yates
Gonzalez	Manton	

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.

¶64.28 COORDINATING COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 206 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5616) as amended by section 2(d) of Public Law 102-586, appointed to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, from private life, on the part of the House, the following individuals: Mr. William Robert Byars, Jr., of South Carolina, to a one-year term; and Ms. Adele L. Grubbs of Georgia, to a three-year term.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶64.29 NATIONAL SKILLS STANDARDS BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 503(b)(3) of Public Law 103-227, reappointed to the National Skills Standards Board, from private life, on the part of the House, the following individuals: Messrs. James D. Burge of Washington, D.C., and Kenneth R. Edwards of Rockville, Maryland, for four-year terms.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶64.30 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 24, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER GINGRICH: I am writing to resign my position on the House Science Committee in exchange for a position on the House National Security Committee. Thank you for your assistance with this matter and please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ELLEN O. TAUSCHER,  
*Member of Congress.*

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶64.31 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 24, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign as a member of the Committee on Small Business.

With kind regards, I am  
Sincerely yours,

VIRGIL H. GOODE.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶64.32 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 492):

*Resolved,* That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, VIRGIL GOODE of Virginia.

To the Committee on National Security, ELLEN TAUSCHER of California, ROBERT BRADY of Pennsylvania.

To the Committee on Small Business, ROBERT BRADY of Pennsylvania.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶64.33 ORDER OF BUSINESS—EXTENSION OF REMARKS

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the Record entitled "Extension of Remarks" on Thursday, June 25, 1998.

¶64.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DINGELL, for today and June 25;

To Mr. DOYLE, for today until 5 p.m.;

To Ms. SLAUGHTER, for today before 6:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. YATES, for today after 7 p.m. And then,

¶64.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Bob SCHAFFER of Colorado, at 10 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶64.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3830. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah (Rept. No. 105-598). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2676. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-599). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999 (Rept. No. 105-600). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 489. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-601). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 490. Resolution waiving points of

order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2676) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-602). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 491. Resolution providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period (Rept. No. 105-603). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶64.37 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 4123. A bill to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 4124. A bill to promote online commerce and communications, to protect consumers and service providers from the misuse of computer facilities by others sending unsolicited commercial electronic mail over such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GOSS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HILL, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. DICKEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MICA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. EWING, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RYUN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. RIGGS):

H.R. 4125. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual capital gains tax rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington:

H.R. 4126. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 4127. A bill to give gifted and talented students the opportunity to develop their ca-

pabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 4128. A bill to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to ensure that States and local governments can quickly and safely remove flood debris so as to reduce the risk and severity of subsequent flooding; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 4129. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of land in the State of Washington from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Energy and to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of land in the State of Washington from the Secretary of Energy to the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFNER (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 4130. A bill to amend the Generalized System of Preferences program to include unwrought titanium among the list of articles that may not be designated as eligible articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4131. A bill to provide grants to local educational agencies that agree to begin school for secondary students after 9 in the morning; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 4132. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow physicians and dentists to use the cash basis of accounting for income tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 4133. A bill to amend the Impact Aid program to provide for computation of payments to local educational agencies under that program based on eligible federally connected children living in military housing constructed pursuant to limited partnerships with private developers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 4134. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit year 2000 computer conversion costs to be expensed by small businesses under section 179 and to provide a \$20,000 increase in the limitation under section 179 for such costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 4135. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program for the collection of information relating to the use of children and individuals with mental disabilities as subjects in biomedical and behavioral research; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WISE (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 4136. A bill to establish provisions regarding a proposed rulemaking under the Clean Air Act with respect to the transport, in the eastern portion of the United States, of ozone pollution and oxides of nitrogen and to amend the Clean Air Act to provide a 2-year period prior to the statutory reclassi-

fication of areas that fail to attain the national ambient air quality standard for ozone; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4137. A bill to restore the second amendment rights of all Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H. Con. Res. 295. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the 65th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933 should serve as a reminder of the brutality of the government of the former Soviet Union's repressive policies toward the Ukrainian people; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H. Con. Res. 296. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that secondary schools should consider starting school after 9:00 a.m.; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 492. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H. Res. 493. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should provide timely assistance to Texas farmers and livestock producers who are experiencing worsening drought conditions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JONES, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. STUMP, and Ms. STABENOW):

H. Res. 494. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States has enjoyed the loyalty of the United States citizens of Guam, and that the United States recognizes the centennial anniversary of the Spanish-American War as an opportune time for Congress to reaffirm its commitment to increase self-government consistent with self-determination for the people of Guam; to the Committee on Resources.

#### ¶64.38 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 774: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 866: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 979: Mr. QUINN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1166: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 1231: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 1320: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1376: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 1382: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. GILMAN.  
 H.R. 1656: Mr. SNYDER.  
 H.R. 1828: Mr. LUTHER.  
 H.R. 1831: Mr. LUTHER.  
 H.R. 2021: Mr. PITTS.  
 H.R. 2023: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 2250: Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 2365: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 2524: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 2544: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. COOK.  
 H.R. 2593: Mr. GORDON and Mr. FORD.  
 H.R. 2623: Mr. PARKER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. PICKERING.  
 H.R. 2661: Mr. GOODE, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.  
 H.R. 2821: Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 2970: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 2971: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.  
 H.R. 2995: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GREEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 3050: Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 3081: Mr. HILLIARD.  
 H.R. 3125: Mr. HOBSON.  
 H.R. 3152: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.  
 H.R. 3262: Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H.R. 3511: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PAUL, and Ms. DEGETTE.  
 H.R. 3514: Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 3523: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. FORD, and Mr. SOLOMON.  
 H.R. 3555: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 3567: Mr. FORBES.  
 H.R. 3605: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H.R. 3632: Mr. EWING and Mr. PAPPAS.  
 H.R. 3636: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. HINOJOSA.  
 H.R. 3637: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. THURMAN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 3795: Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 3807: Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. GOODE.  
 H.R. 3812: Mr. HUTCHINSON.  
 H.R. 3814: Mr. McNULTY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. LATOURETTE.  
 H.R. 3828: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 3879: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BILBRAY.  
 H.R. 3888: Mr. EHRlich.  
 H.R. 3890: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 3945: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 4019: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
 H.R. 4022: Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H.R. 4056: Ms. DUNN of Washington.  
 H.R. 4070: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. MOAKLEY.  
 H.R. 4078: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
 H.R. 4086: Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GREEN, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 4093: Ms. KILPATRICK and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 4110: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. REYES, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.  
 H.R. 4120: Mr. FORBES.  
 H.J. Res. 123: Mr. BUYER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. CLEMENT.  
 H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. SPRATT.  
 H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.  
 H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H. Con. Res. 292: Mr. CHABOT.  
 H. Res. 333: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
 H. Res. 381: Mr. SALMON and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.  
 H. Res. 460: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. KELLY.  
 H. Res. 479: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. MILLER of California.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1998 (65)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶65.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 24, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶65.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

9855. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment to Regulation Concerning Conduct of Members and Employees and Former Members and Employees of the Commission; Receipt and Disposition of Foreign Gifts and Decorations [17 CFR Part 1] received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9856. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes in Fees for Federal Meat Grading and Certification Services [No. LS-96-006] (RIN: 0581-AB44) received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9857. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Southeastern States; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-953-1 IFR] received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9858. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tolerances for Moisture Meters (RIN: 0580-AA60) received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9859. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Official Testing Service for Corn Oil, Protein, and Starch (RIN: 0580-AA62) received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9860. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting notification of error on the communication submitted June 5, 1998 entitled "Phospholipid: Lyso-PE (lysophosphatidylethanolamin); Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9861. A letter from the the Acting Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting an updated compilation of historical information and statistics regarding rescissions proposed by the executive branch and rescissions enacted by the Congress through October 1, 1997; (H. Doc. No. 105-279); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9862. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Streamlined Research and Development Contracting [DFARS Case 97-D002] received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9863. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Requirements Applicable to Protection and Advocacy of Individuals with Mental Illness; Final Rule (RIN: 0905-AD99) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9864. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC RACT Determinations for Individual Sources [PA-4071a; FRL-6104-4] received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9865. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans, Louisiana; Correction [LA45-1-7383, FRL-6116-8] received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9866. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Oregon [OR-2-0001; FRL-6115-5] received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9867. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation; Identification of Potential Organ, Tissue, and Eye Donors and Transplant Hospitals' Provision of Transplant-Related Data [HCFA-3005-F] (RIN: 0938-AI95) received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9868. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); (H. Doc. No. 105-277); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9869. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-81-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9870. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that a reward has been paid, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2708(h); to the Committee on International Relations.

9871. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Of-