

message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

On September 4, 1996, I determined and reported to the Congress that Mongolia was not in violation of the freedom of emigration criteria of sections 402(a) and 409(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. This action allowed for the continuation of normal trade relations status for Mongolia and certain other activities without the requirement of an annual waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated report to the Congress concerning the emigration laws and policies of Mongolia. The report indicates continued Mongolian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 11, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-19).

9.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 437

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 44):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. 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 Government Reform. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for 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 8 of rule XVIII. 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. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill 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 recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, 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.

9.11 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to House Resolution 44 and rule XVIII, 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. 437) to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President.

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

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

When Mr. CALVERT, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 44, reported the bill back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HORN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 413 Nays 2

9.12 [Roll No. 21] YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Borski	Cox
Aderholt	Boswell	Coyne
Allen	Boucher	Cramer
Andrews	Boyd	Crane
Archer	Brady (PA)	Crowley
Armye	Brown (CA)	Cubin
Bachus	Brown (FL)	Cummings
Baird	Brown (OH)	Cunningham
Baker	Bryant	Danner
Baldacci	Burr	Davis (FL)
Baldwin	Burton	Davis (IL)
Ballenger	Callahan	Davis (VA)
Barcia	Calvert	Deal
Barr	Camp	DeFazio
Barrett (NE)	Campbell	DeGette
Barrett (WI)	Canady	Delahunt
Bartlett	Cannon	DeLauro
Barton	Capps	DeLay
Bass	Capuano	DeMint
Bateman	Cardin	Deutsch
Becerra	Carson	Diaz-Balart
Bentsen	Castle	Dickey
Bereuter	Chabot	Dicks
Berkley	Chambliss	Dingell
Berman	Chenoweth	Dixon
Berry	Clay	Doggett
Biggert	Clayton	Dooley
Bilbray	Clement	Doolittle
Bilirakis	Clyburn	Doyle
Bishop	Coble	Dreier
Blagojevich	Coburn	Duncan
Bliley	Collins	Dunn
Blumenauer	Combest	Edwards
Blunt	Condit	Ehlers
Boehlert	Conyers	Emerson
Boehner	Cook	English
Bonilla	Cooksey	Eshoo
Bonior	Costello	Etheridge

Evans	Lazio	Roemer
Ewing	Leach	Rogan
Farr	Lee	Rogers
Fattah	Levin	Rohrabacher
Filner	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Fletcher	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Roukema
Forbes	Linder	Roybal-Allard
Ford	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)
Fossella	Livingston	Ryun (KS)
Fowler	LoBiondo	Sabo
Frank (MA)	Lowe	Salmon
Franks (NJ)	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez
Frelinghuysen	Lucas (OK)	Sandin
Frost	Luther	Sanford
Galleghy	Maloney (CT)	Sawyer
Ganske	Manzullo	Saxton
Gejdenson	Markey	Scarborough
Gekas	Martinez	Schaffer
Gephardt	Mascara	Schakowsky
Gibbons	Matsui	Scott
Gilchrist	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner
Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Gilman	McCollum	Sessions
Gonzalez	McCrery	Shadegg
Goode	McDermott	Shaw
Goodlatte	McGovern	Shays
Goodling	McHugh	Sherman
Gordon	McInnis	Sherwood
Goss	McIntosh	Shimkus
Granger	McIntyre	Shows
Green (TX)	McKeon	Shuster
Green (WI)	McKinney	Simpson
Greenwood	McNulty	Sisisky
Gutierrez	Meehan	Skeen
Gutknecht	Meeks (NY)	Skelton
Hall (OH)	Menendez	Slaughter
Hall (TX)	Metcalfe	Smith (MI)
Hansen	Millender	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (FL)	McDonald	Smith (TX)
Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Smith (WA)
Hayes	Miller, Gary	Snyder
Hayworth	Miller, George	Souder
Hefley	Minge	Spence
Herger	Mink	Spratt
Hill (IN)	Moakley	Stabenow
Hill (MT)	Mollohan	Stark
Hilleary	Moore	Stearns
Hilliard	Moran (KS)	Stenholm
Hinchey	Moran (VA)	Strickland
Hinojosa	Morella	Stump
Hobson	Murtha	Stupak
Hoeffel	Myrick	Sununu
Hoekstra	Nadler	Sweeney
Holden	Napolitano	Talent
Holt	Neal	Tancredo
Hooley	Nethercutt	Tanner
Horn	Ney	Tauscher
Hostettler	Northup	Tauzin
Houghton	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
Hoyer	Nussle	Terry
Hulshof	Oberstar	Thomas
Hunter	Obey	Thompson (CA)
Hutchinson	Oliver	Thompson (MS)
Hyde	Ortiz	Thornberry
Inslee	Ose	Thune
Istook	Owens	Thurman
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Tiahrt
Jackson-Lee	Packard	Tierney
(TX)	Pallone	Toomey
Jefferson	Pascarell	Towns
Jenkins	Pastor	Trafficant
John	Payne	Turner
Johnson (CT)	Pease	Udall (CO)
Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi	Udall (NM)
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (MN)	Upton
Jones (NC)	Peterson (PA)	Velazquez
Jones (OH)	Petri	Vento
Kanjorski	Phelps	Visclosky
Kaptur	Pickering	Walden
Kasich	Pickett	Walsh
Kelly	Pitts	Wamp
Kennedy	Pombo	Waters
Kildee	Pomeroy	Watkins
Kilpatrick	Porter	Watt (NC)
Kind (WI)	Portman	Watts (OK)
King (NY)	Price (NC)	Waxman
Kleczka	Pryce (OH)	Weiner
Klink	Quinn	Weldon (FL)
Knollenberg	Radanovich	Weldon (PA)
Kucinich	Rahall	Weller
Kuykendall	Ramstad	Wexler
LaFalce	Rangel	Weygand
LaHood	Regula	Whitfield
Lampson	Reyes	Wicker
Largent	Reynolds	Wilson
Larson	Riley	Wise
Latham	Rivers	
LaTourette	Rodriguez	

Wolf Wu Young (AK)
Woolsey Wynn Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Paul Royce

NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman	Everett	Maloney (NY)
Bono	Graham	Meek (FL)
Brady (TX)	Kingston	Mica
Buyer	Kolbe	Rush
Ehrlich	Lantos	Sanders
Engel	Lofgren	Taylor (MS)

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.

¶9.13 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO
POSTMASTER GENERAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. EHLERS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 705) to make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives.

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.

¶9.14 SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER AND
MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT
RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. EHLERS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 23, 1999, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶9.15 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. EHLERS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 24, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶9.16 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
CEREMONIES

On motion of Mr. EHLERS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order for the Speaker to appoint two Members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Monday, February 22, 1999.

¶9.17 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
CEREMONIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Monday, February 22, 1999: Messrs. WOLF and MORAN.

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

¶9.18 U.S. GROUP OF NORTH ATLANTIC
ASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1928a, appointed to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly, on the part of the House, the following Members: Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman, Messrs. BATEMAN, BLILEY, BOEHLERT, REGULA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Messrs. GILLMOR, GOSS, DEUTSCH, BORSKI, LANTOS, and RUSH.

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

¶9.19 CANADA-U.S.
INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276d, appointed Mr. HOUGHTON, Chairman, to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶9.20 MEXICO-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY
GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276h, appointed Mr. KOLBE, Chairman, to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶9.21 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAGE
BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 127 of Public Law 97-377, appointed to the House of Representatives Page Board, the following Members: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. KOLBE.

¶9.22 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO
TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 11, 1999.

I hereby designate the Honorable Constance A. Morella to act as Speaker pro tem-

pore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through February 23, 1999.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the appointment was approved.

¶9.23 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAGE
BOARD

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, February 11, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to subsection 127 of Public Law 97-377 (2. U.S.C. 88b-3), I hereby appoint the following Members to the House of Representatives Page Board: Mr. Kildee, MI.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

¶9.24 WOMEN'S PROGRESS
COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, January 28, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(b) of Public Law 105-341, I hereby appoint the following Member and individuals to the Woman's Progress Commemoration Commission: Ms. Slaughter, NY; Ms. Clayola Brown of New York, NY; and Ms. Barbara Haney of Irvine, NJ.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

¶9.25 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, January 21, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 995(b)(1)(B) of Public Law 105-83, I hereby reappoint the following Member to the National Council on the Arts: Ms. Lowey, NY.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶9.26 TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW
COMMISSION

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