HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. FOLEY):

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution expressing the opposition of Congress to any deployment of United States ground forces in Kosovo, a province in the Republic of Serbia, for peacemaking or peacekeeping purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that any Executive order that infringes on the powers and duties of the Congress under article I, section 8 of the Constitution, or that would require the expenditure of Federal funds not specifically appropriated for the purpose of the Executive order, is advisory only and has no force or effect unless enacted as law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. LARSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FROST, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution to designate a flag-pole upon which the flag of the United States is to be set at half-staff whenever a law enforcement officer is slain in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 50. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 51. A resolution recognizing the suffering and hardship endured by American civilian prisoners of war during World War II; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 52. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

¶8.17 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 702. A bill for the relief of Frank Redendo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 703. A bill for the relief of Khalid Khannouchi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 704. A bill for the relief of Walter Borys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶8.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 33: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 133: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 198: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 206: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 207: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 220: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 222: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 323: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COOK, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 347: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 351: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 357: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 358: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 415: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 506: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ROGERS, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 516: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 525: Mr. WEINER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 530: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 540: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 576: Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 586: Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 590: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 614: Mr. SHAW, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. METCALF.

H.J. Res. 9: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. ROYCE.

H. Res. 19: Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WISE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FORD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Res. 20: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H. Res. 35: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. WEINER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DIXON, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶9.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 10, 1999.

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

¶9.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

476. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–495, ''Office of Citizen Complaint Review Establishment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

477. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–472, ''Correctional Treatment Facility Firearms Registration and Health Occupations Licensing Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

478. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–473, ''Salvation Army Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

479. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–475, ''Extension of Time to Dispose of District Owned Surplus Real Property Revised Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

480. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–474, ''Sex Offender Registration Risk Assessment Clarification and Convention Center Marketing Service Contracts Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

481. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–481, ''Regional Airports Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

482. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–493, ''Opened Alcoholic Beverage Containers Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

483. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–486, ''Special Events Fee Adjustment Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

484. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–485, ''Drug Prevention and Children at Risk Tax Check-off Temporary Act of 1998'' received

January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

485. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–468, ''Prohibition on Abandoned Vehicles Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

486. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–469, ''Closing of a Public Alley in Square 198, S.O. 90–260, Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

487. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–470, ''Drug-Related Nuisance Abatement Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

488. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–471, ''ARCH Training Center Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

489. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–215–AD; Amendment 39–11001; AD 99–02–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

490. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–279–AD; Amendment 39–10996; AD 99–02–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

491. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29437; Amdt. No. 1909] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

492. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbus, NE [Airspace Docket No. 98–ACE–62] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

493. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29438; Amdt. No. 1910] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

494. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Fort Dodge, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98–ACE–61] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

495. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Burlington, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98–ACE–56] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

496. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Des Moines, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98–ACE–55] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

497. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation Model 269D Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–13–AD; Amendment 39–11002; AD 98–26–06] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

498. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 430 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–68–AD; Amendment 39–10998; AD 98–24–31] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

499. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–43–AD; Amendment 39–10990; AD 98–19–13] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

500. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330–301, –321, –322, –341, –342, and A340–211, –212, –213, –311, –312, and –313 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–310–AD; Amendment 39–10997; AD 99–02–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

501. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model MD–900 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–24–AD; Amendment 39–10989; AD 98–12–30] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

502. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI), Ltd., Model 1121, 1121A, 1121B, 1123, 1124, and 1124A Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–108–AD; Amendment 39–10802; AD 98–20–35] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

503. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Romulus, NY [Airspace Docket No. 98–AEA–40] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

504. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Carrollton, GA [Airspace Docket No. 98–ASO–18] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

505. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29430; Amdt. No. 1903] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

506. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace, Victorville, George AFB, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98–AWP–32] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

507. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Hillsborough Bay, Tampa, Florida [CGD07 98–041] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

508. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Drawbridge Regulation; Illinois Waterway, Illinois [CCGD08–98–073] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

509. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE; Explosive Loads and Detonations Bath Iron Works, Bath, ME [CGD1–98–183] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

510. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–308–AD; Amendment 39–10982; AD 97–20–01 R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

511. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–08–AD; Amendment 39–10985; AD 99–01–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

512. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–356–AD; Amendment 39–10986; AD 99–01–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

513. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–357–AD; Amendment 39–10987; AD 99–01–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

514. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, –200, –300, –400, and –500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–238–AD; Amendment 39–10981; AD 99–01–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

515. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell IC–600 Integrated Avi-

onics Computers, as Installed in, but not Limited to, Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB–145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–142–AD; Amendment 39–10979; AD 99–01–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

516. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340–211, –212, –213, –311, –312, and –313 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–297–AD; Amendment 39–10980; AD 99–01–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

517. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–07–AD; Amendment 39–10978; AD 99–01–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶9.3 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶9.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 391

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 42):

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. 391) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, 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 section 303 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 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. REYNOLDS, 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.

¶9.5 SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 42 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. 391) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, and for other purposes.

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

¶9.6 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 4, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 6, line 24, and insert the following:

''(B) establish a policy or program for eliminating, delaying, and reducing civil fines in appropriate circumstances for first-time violations by small entities (as defined in section 601 of title 5, United States Code) of requirements regarding collection of information. Such policy or program shall take into account—

''(i) the nature and seriousness of the violation, including whether the violation was technical or inadvertent, involved willful or criminal conduct, or has caused or threatens to cause harm to—

''(I) the health and safety of the public;

''(II) consumer, investor, worker, or pension protections; or

''(III) the environment;

''(ii) whether there has been a demonstration of good faith effort by the small entity to comply with applicable laws, and to remedy the violation within the shortest practicable period of time;

''(iii) the previous compliance history of the small entity, including whether the entity, its owner or owners, or its principal officers have been subject to past enforcement actions;

''(iv) whether the small entity has obtained a significant economic benefit from the violation; and

(v) any other factors considered relevant by the head of the agency;

''(C) not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of the Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1999, revise the policies of the agency to implement subparagraph (B); and

''(D) not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of such Act, submit to the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report that describes the policy or program implemented under subparagraph (B).

''(2) For purposes of paragraphs (1)(B) through (1)(D), the term 'agency' does not include the Internal Revenue Service.''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 210 / Nays ..... 214 }

¶9.7 [Roll No. 19]

AYES—210

Abercrombie	Green (TX)	Oberstar
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Obey
Allen	Hall (OH)	Olver
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Baird	Hill (IN)	Owens
Baldacci	Hilliard	Pallone
Baldwin	Hinchey	Pascrell
Barcia	Hinojosa	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Hoeffel	Payne
Becerra	Holden	Pelosi
Bentsen	Holt	Peterson (MN)
Berkley	Hooley	Phelps
Berman	Hoyer	Pickett
Berry	Inslee	Pomeroy
Bilbray	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Bishop	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Quinn
Blagojevich	Jefferson	Rahall
Blumenauer	Johnson (CT)	Rangel
Boehlert	Johnson, E.B.	Reyes
Bonior	Jones (OH)	Rivers
Borski	Kanjorski	Rodriguez
Boswell	Kaptur	Roemer
Boucher	Kennedy	Ros-Lehtinen
Brady (PA)	Kildee	Rothman
Brown (CA)	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	Kind (WI)	Sabo
Brown (OH)	King (NY)	Sanchez
Capps	Kleczka	Sanders
Capuano	Klink	Sandlin
Cardin	Kucinich	Sawyer
Carson	LaFalce	Schakowsky
Chabot	Lampson	Scott
Clay	Larson	Serrano
Clayton	Lazio	Shays
Clement	Lee	Sherman
Clyburn	Levin	Shows
Condit	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
Conyers	Lipinski	Slaughter
Costello	Lowey	Smith (WA)
Coyne	Lucas (KY)	Snyder
Crowley	Luther	Spratt
Cummings	Maloney (CT)	Stabenow
Davis (FL)	Markey	Stark
Davis (IL)	Martinez	Strickland
DeFazio	Mascara	Stupak
DeGette	Matsui	Tanner
Delahunt	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
DeLauro	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Deutsch	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Diaz-Balart	McGovern	Thurman
Dicks	McIntyre	Tierney
Dingell	McKinney	Towns
Dixon	McNulty	Traficant
Doggett	Meehan	Turner
Dooley	Meek (FL)	Udall (CO)
Doyle	Meeks (NY)	Udall (NM)
Edwards	Menendez	Velazquez
Engel	Millender-McDonald	Vento
Eshoo	Miller, George	Visclosky
Etheridge	Minge	Waters
Evans	Mink	Watt (NC)
Farr	Moakley	Waxman
Fattah	Moore	Weiner
Filner	Moran (VA)	Weldon (PA)
Ford	Morella	Wexler
Frank (MA)	Murtha	Weygand
Frost	Nadler	Wise
Gephardt	Napolitano	Woolsey
Gilman	Neal	Wu
Gonzalez		Wynn
Gordon		

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Aderholt	Barr	Bereuter
Archer	Barrett (NE)	Biggert
Armey	Bartlett	Bilirakis
Bachus	Barton	Bliley
Baker	Bass	Blunt
Ballenger	Bateman	Boehner