

Wolf Wu Young (AK)
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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:

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 (c)(3) of Division A, Public Law 105-277, I hereby appoint the following individuals to the Trade Deficit Review Commission: Mr. George Becker of Pittsburgh, PA; Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Portland, OR; and Mr. Michael Wessel of Falls Church, VA.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

9.27 WEB-BASED EDUCATION 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 27, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 852(b) of Public Law 105-244, I hereby appoint the following Member and individual to the Web-Based Education Commission: Mr. Fattah, PA; and Mr. Doug King of St. Louis, MO.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

9.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KOLBE, for today and tomorrow.

And then,

9.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHIMKUS, at 6 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

9.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committee was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 171. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-16). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

9.31 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCKEON, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 2. A bill to send more dollars to the classroom and for certain other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 705. A bill to make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 706. A bill to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 707. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 708. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for reinstatement of certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for remarried surviving spouses of veterans upon termination of their remarriage; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 709. A bill to provide for various capital investments in technology education in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and Ways and Means, 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. LAZIO (for himself, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. NEY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H.R. 710. A bill to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 711. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to exempt veterans' organizations from regulations prohibiting the solicitation of contributions on postal property; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 712. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the value of the service not performed during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 714. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to protect seamen against economic reprisal; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 715. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to limit the amount of contributions which may be made to a candidate for election to the Senate or House of Representatives by an individual who is not eligible to vote in the State or Congressional district involved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 716. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 717. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to regulate overflights of national parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FROST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BARR of North Carolina, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. NEY):

H.R. 718. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by certain organizations providing rescue and emergency medical services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HORN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. COORSEY):

H.R. 719. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. GOSS:

H.R. 720. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to require that a State having an approved coastal zone management program must be provided a copy of an environmental impact statement to enable its review under that Act of any plan for exploration or development of, or production from, any area in the coastal zone of the State; to the Committee on Resources.