

(4) The term "enhanced wireless 911 service" means any enhanced 911 service so designated by the Federal Communications Commission in the proceeding entitled "Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems" (CC Docket No. 94-102; RM-8143), or any successor proceeding.

(5) The term "wireless 911 service" means any 911 service provided by a wireless carrier, including enhanced wireless 911 service.

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, *viva voce*,  
Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. TAUZIN 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 { Yeas ..... 415  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 2

¶12.6 [Roll No. 24]  
YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Chambliss	Fowler
Ackerman	Clay	Frank (MA)
Aderholt	Clayton	Franks (NJ)
Allen	Clement	Frelinghuysen
Andrews	Clyburn	Frost
Archer	Coble	Gallegly
Army	Coburn	Gedjenson
Bachus	Collins	Gekas
Baird	Combest	Gephardt
Baker	Condit	Gibbons
Baldacci	Conyers	Gilchrest
Baldwin	Cook	Gillmor
Ballenger	Cooksey	Gilman
Barcia	Costello	Gonzalez
Barr	Cox	Goode
Barrett (NE)	Coyne	Goodlatte
Barrett (WI)	Cramer	Goodling
Bartlett	Crane	Gordon
Barton	Crowley	Goss
Bass	Cubin	Graham
Bateman	Cummings	Granger
Becerra	Cunningham	Green (TX)
Bentsen	Danner	Green (WI)
Bereuter	Davis (FL)	Greenwood
Berkley	Davis (VA)	Gutierrez
Berman	Deal	Gutknecht
Berry	DeFazio	Hall (OH)
Biggert	DeGette	Hall (TX)
Bilbray	Delahunt	Hansen
Bilirakis	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Bishop	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Blagojevich	DeMint	Hayes
Bliley	Deutsch	Hayworth
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart	Hefley
Blunt	Dickey	Herger
Boehlert	Dicks	Hill (MT)
Boehner	Dingell	Hilleary
Bonilla	Dixon	Hilliard
Bonior	Doggett	Hinojosa
Bono	Dooley	Hobson
Borski	Doolittle	Hoefel
Boswell	Doyle	Hoekstra
Boucher	Dreier	Holden
Boyd	Duncan	Holt
Brady (PA)	Dunn	Hooley
Brown (CA)	Edwards	Horn
Brown (FL)	Ehlers	Hostettler
Brown (OH)	Ehrlich	Houghton
Bryant	Emerson	Hoyer
Burr	English	Hulshof
Burton	Eshoo	Hunter
Buyer	Etheridge	Hutchinson
Callahan	Evans	Hyde
Calvert	Everett	Insee
Camp	Ewing	Istook
Campbell	Farr	Jackson (IL)
Canady	Fattah	Jackson-Lee
Cannon	Filner	(TX)
Capuano	Fletcher	Jefferson
Cardin	Foley	Jenkins
Carson	Forbes	John
Castle	Ford	Johnson (CT)
Chabot	Fossella	Johnson, E. B.

Johnson, Sam	Moran (KS)	Sherwood
Jones (NC)	Moran (VA)	Shimkus
Jones (OH)	Morella	Shows
Kanjorski	Murtha	Shuster
Kaptur	Myrick	Simpson
Kasich	Nadler	Sisisky
Kelly	Napolitano	Skeen
Kildee	Nethercutt	Skelton
Kilpatrick	Ney	Slaughter
Kind (WI)	Northup	Smith (MI)
King (NY)	Norwood	Smith (NJ)
Kingston	Nussle	Smith (TX)
Kleczka	Oberstar	Smith (WA)
Klink	Obey	Snyder
Knollenberg	Oliver	Souder
Kolbe	Ortiz	Spence
Kucinich	Ortiz	Spratt
Kuykendall	Ose	Stabenow
LaFalce	Oxley	Stark
LaHood	Packard	Stearns
Lampson	Pallone	Stenholm
Lantos	Pascrell	Strickland
Largent	Pastor	Stump
Larson	Payne	Stupak
Latham	Pease	Sununu
LaTourrette	Pelosi	Sweeney
Lazio	Peterson (MN)	Talent
Leach	Peterson (PA)	Tancredo
Lee	Petri	Tanner
Levin	Phelps	Tauscher
Lewis (CA)	Pickett	Tauzin
Lewis (GA)	Pitts	Taylor (MS)
Lewis (KY)	Pombo	Taylor (NC)
Linder	Pomeroy	Terry
Lipinski	Porter	Thomas
LoBiondo	Portman	Thompson (CA)
Lofgren	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
Lowey	Pryce (OH)	Thornberry
Lucas (KY)	Quinn	Thune
Lucas (OK)	Radanovich	Thurman
Luther	Rahall	Tiahrt
Maloney (CT)	Ramstad	Tierney
Maloney (NY)	Rangel	Toomey
Manzullo	Regula	Towns
Markey	Reynolds	Trafigant
Martinez	Riley	Turner
Mascara	Rivers	Udall (CO)
Matsui	Rodriguez	Udall (NM)
McCarthy (MO)	Roemer	Upton
McCarthy (NY)	Rogan	Velazquez
McCollum	Rogers	Vento
McCrery	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
McDermott	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden
McGovern	Rothman	Walsh
McHugh	Roukema	Wamp
McIntosh	Roybal-Allard	Waters
McIntyre	Royce	Watkins
McKeon	Ryan (WI)	Watt (NC)
McKinney	Ryun (KS)	Watts (OK)
McNulty	Sabo	Waxman
Meehan	Salmon	Weiner
Meek (FL)	Sanchez	Weldon (FL)
Meeks (NY)	Sandlin	Weldon (PA)
Menendez	Sanford	Weller
Metcalf	Sawyer	Wexler
Mica	Saxton	Weygand
Millender-	Scarborough	Whitfield
McDonald	Schaffer	Wicker
Miller (FL)	Schakowsky	Wilson
Miller, Gary	Scott	Wise
Miller, George	Sensenbrenner	Wolf
Minge	Serrano	Woolsey
Mink	Sessions	Wu
Moakley	Shadegg	Wynn
Mollohan	Shaw	Young (AK)
Moore	Shays	Young (FL)
	Sherman	

NAYS—2

Chenoweth

Paul  
NOT VOTING—16

Brady (TX)	Hinchey	Pickering
Capps	Kennedy	Reyes
Davis (IL)	Livingston	Rush
Engel	McInnis	Sanders
Ganske	Neal	
Hill (IN)	Owens	

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.

¶12.7 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 436

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 43):

*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. 436) to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, 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. 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.

¶12.8 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 409

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 75):

*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. 409) to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public. 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. Each section of 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.

#### ¶12.9 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 436

On motion of Mr. HORN, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered.* That during consideration of H.R. 436 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 43: (1) it may be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute (at the desk); (2) that the amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered as read; (3) that points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XXI and section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 be waived; and (4) that any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### ¶12.10 REDUCE WASTE, FRAUD, AND ERROR IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to House Resolution 43 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. 436) to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by mak-

ing improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GIBBONS 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. GIBBONS, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 43, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Government Waste, Fraud, and Error Reduction Act of 1999”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Purposes.
- Sec. 3. Definition.
- Sec. 4. Application of Act.

#### TITLE I—GENERAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

- Sec. 101. Improving financial management.
- Sec. 102. Improving travel management.

#### TITLE II—IMPROVING FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES

- Sec. 201. Miscellaneous corrections to subchapter II of chapter 37 of title 31, United States Code.
- Sec. 202. Barring delinquent Federal debtors from obtaining Federal benefits.
- Sec. 203. Collection and compromise of nontax debts and claims.

#### TITLE III—SALE OF NONTAX DEBTS OWED TO UNITED STATES

- Sec. 301. Authority to sell nontax debts.
- Sec. 302. Requirement to sell certain nontax debts.

#### TITLE IV—TREATMENT OF HIGH VALUE NONTAX DEBTS

- Sec. 401. Annual report on high value nontax debts.
- Sec. 402. Review by Inspectors General.
- Sec. 403. Requirement to seek seizure and forfeiture of assets securing high value nontax debt.

#### TITLE V—FEDERAL PAYMENTS

- Sec. 501. Transfer of responsibility to Secretary of the Treasury with respect to prompt payment.
- Sec. 502. Promoting electronic payments.
- Sec. 503. Debt services account.

#### SEC. 2. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are the following:

- (1) To reduce waste, fraud, and error in Federal benefit programs.
- (2) To focus Federal agency management attention on high-risk programs.
- (3) To better collect debts owed to the United States.
- (4) To improve Federal payment systems.
- (5) To improve reporting on Government operations.

#### SEC. 3. DEFINITION.

As used in this Act, the term “nontax debt” means any debt (within the meaning of that term as used in chapter 37 of title 31, United States Code) other than a debt under

the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the Tariff Act of 1930.

#### SEC. 4. APPLICATION OF ACT.

No provision of this Act shall apply to the Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service to the extent that such provision—

- (1) involves the administration of the internal revenue laws; or
- (2) conflicts with the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the Tariff Act of 1930.

#### TITLE I—GENERAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

##### SEC. 101. IMPROVING FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.

Section 3515 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) in subsection (a)—
  - (A) by striking “1997” and inserting “2000”; and
  - (B) by inserting “Congress and” after “submit to”; and
- (2) by striking subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h).

##### SEC. 102. IMPROVING TRAVEL MANAGEMENT.

(a) LIMITED EXCLUSION FROM REQUIREMENT REGARDING OCCUPATION OF QUARTERS.—Section 5911(e) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “The preceding sentence shall not apply with respect to lodging provided under chapter 57 of this title.”

(b) USE OF TRAVEL MANAGEMENT CENTERS, AGENTS, AND ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEMS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT TO ENCOURAGE USE.—The head of each executive agency shall, with respect to travel by employees of the agency in the performance of the employment duties by the employee, require, to the extent practicable, the use by such employees of travel management centers, travel agents authorized for use by such employees, and electronic reservation and payment systems for the purpose of improving efficiency and economy regarding travel by employees of the agency.

(2) PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—(A) The Administrator of General Services shall develop a plan regarding the implementation of this subsection and shall, after consultation with the heads of executive agencies, submit to Congress a report describing such plan and the means by which such agency heads plan to ensure that employees use travel management centers, travel agents, and electronic reservation and payment systems as required by this subsection.

(B) The Administrator shall submit the plan required under subparagraph (A) not later than March 31, 2000.

(c) PAYMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ON TRAVEL EXPENSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of General Services shall develop a mechanism to ensure that employees of executive agencies are not inappropriately charged State and local taxes on travel expenses, including transportation, lodging, automobile rental, and other miscellaneous travel expenses.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than March 31, 2000, the Administrator shall, after consultation with the heads of executive agencies, submit to Congress a report describing the steps taken, and proposed to be taken, to carry out this subsection.

#### TITLE II—IMPROVING FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES

##### SEC. 201. MISCELLANEOUS CORRECTIONS TO SUBCHAPTER II OF CHAPTER 37 OF TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.—Section 3716(h)(3) of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(3) In applying this subsection with respect to any debt owed to a State, other than