

H.R. 423: Ms. GRANGER.  
 H.R. 425: Mr. RAMSTAD.  
 H.R. 430: Mr. FORD, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mrs. CLAYTON.  
 H.R. 434: Mr. DELAY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
 H.R. 448: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. BALLENGER.  
 H.R. 483: Mr. NADLER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FORD, and Mr. MICA.  
 H.R. 500: Mr. CLEMENT.  
 H.R. 504: Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 506: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. WHITFIELD.  
 H.R. 516: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. LINDER.  
 H.R. 548: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. REYES.  
 H.R. 555: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 557: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. EHRlich.  
 H.R. 566: Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. WU.  
 H.R. 571: Mr. HOSTETTler.  
 H.R. 575: Mr. ISTOOK.  
 H.R. 576: Mr. REGULA, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. FORD.  
 H.R. 582: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
 H.R. 584: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H.R. 599: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 612: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. ALLEN.  
 H.R. 623: Mr. STEARNS.  
 H.R. 640: Mr. ETHERIDGE.  
 H.R. 689: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H.R. 700: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 716: Mr. GORDON, Mr. STARK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. BONILLA.  
 H.R. 718: Mr. GOODLING, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. PHELPS.  
 H.R. 728: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. GOODE.  
 H.R. 732: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. STARK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Ms. BALDWIN.  
 H.R. 750: Mr. DOOLEY of California and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 756: Mr. SWEENEY and Mr. TIAHRT.  
 H.R. 766: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. SCHAFER.  
 H.R. 767: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. SCHAFER.  
 H.R. 775: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. COOK, Mr. JOHN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROGAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. CHABOT.  
 H.R. 783: Mr. McNULTY.  
 H.R. 800: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.  
 H.R. 808: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. GORDON.  
 H.J. Res. 1: Mr. LINDER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.J. Res. 9: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. NEY, and Mr. SCHAFFER.  
 H.J. Res. 32: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
 H. Res. 35: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. REYES, Mr. PHELPS, Mr.

MARKEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1999 (13)**

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

**13.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 24, 1999.

Mr. EHRlich, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. EHRlich 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 ..... 362 Nays ..... 28 Answered present ..... 2
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**13.2 [Roll No. 27] YEAS—362**

Abercrombie	Campbell	Emerson
Aderholt	Cannon	Engel
Allen	Capuano	Eshoo
Andrews	Cardin	Evans
Armey	Carson	Everett
Bachus	Castle	Ewing
Baird	Chabot	Farr
Baker	Chambliss	Fletcher
Baldacci	Chenoweth	Foley
Baldwin	Clayton	Forbes
Ballenger	Clement	Fossella
Barcia	Clyburn	Fowler
Barr	Coble	Frank (MA)
Barrett (NE)	Collins	Franks (NJ)
Barrett (WI)	Combest	Frelinghuysen
Bartlett	Condit	Frost
Barton	Cook	Gallely
Bass	Cooksey	Ganske
Bateman	Coyne	Gejdenson
Bentsen	Cramer	Gekas
Bereuter	Crowley	Gephardt
Berkley	Cubin	Gibbons
Berman	Cummings	Gilchrest
Berry	Cunningham	Gillmor
Biggart	Danner	Gilman
Bilbray	Davis (FL)	Gonzalez
Bilirakis	Davis (VA)	Goode
Blagojevich	Deal	Goodlatte
Bliley	DeGette	Gordon
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Goss
Blunt	DeLauro	Graham
Boehlert	DeLay	Granger
Boehner	DeMint	Green (TX)
Bonilla	Deutsch	Green (WI)
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Greenwood
Bono	Dickey	Hall (OH)
Boswell	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Boucher	Dingell	Hansen
Boyd	Dixon	Hastings (WA)
Brady (TX)	Doggett	Hayes
Brown (OH)	Dooley	Hayworth
Bryant	Doolittle	Hefley
Burr	Dreier	Hill (IN)
Burton	Duncan	Hilleary
Buyer	Dunn	Hinchev
Callahan	Edwards	Hinojosa
Calvert	Ehlers	Hobson
Camp	Ehrlich	Hoefel

Hoekstra	McKeon	Scott
Holden	McKinney	Sensenbrenner
Holt	McNulty	Serrano
Hoolley	Meehan	Sessions
Horn	Meek (FL)	Shadegg
Hostettler	Menendez	Shaw
Houghton	Metcaif	Shays
Hoyer	Mica	Sherman
Hulshof	Millender-	Sherwood
Hunter	McDonald	Shimkus
Hutchinson	Miller (FL)	Shows
Hyde	Miller, Gary	Shuster
Inslee	Miller, George	Simpson
Istook	Minge	Sisisky
Jackson (IL)	Mink	Skeen
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Mollohan	Skelton
Jefferson	Moore	Slaughter
Jenkins	Moran (VA)	Smith (MI)
John	Morella	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (CT)	Murtha	Smith (TX)
Johnson, E. B.	Myrick	Smith (WA)
Johnson, Sam	Nadler	Snyder
Jones (NC)	Napolitano	Souder
Jones (OH)	Neal	Spence
Kanjorski	Nethercutt	Spratt
Kaptur	Ney	Stabenow
Kelly	Northup	Stark
Kennedy	Norwood	Stearns
Kildee	Nussle	Strickland
Kilpatrick	Obey	Stump
Kind (WI)	Oliver	Sununu
King (NY)	Ortiz	Sweeney
Kingston	Ose	Talent
Kleczka	Owens	Tancredo
Klink	Oxley	Tanner
Knollenberg	Packard	Tauscher
Kuykendall	Pallone	Tauzin
LaFalce	Pascrell	Terry
LaHood	Paul	Thomas
Lampson	Pease	Thompson (CA)
Lantos	Peterson (PA)	Thornberry
Largent	Petri	Thune
Larson	Phelps	Thurman
Latham	Pickering	Tiahrt
LaTourette	Pitts	Tierney
Lazio	Pombo	Toomey
Leach	Pomeroy	Traficant
Levin	Porter	Turner
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Udall (CO)
Lewis (GA)	Price (NC)	Udall (NM)
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Upton
Linder	Quinn	Velazquez
Lipinski	Radanovich	Vento
Livingston	Rahall	Walden
Lofgren	Regula	Walsh
Lowey	Reynolds	Wamp
Lucas (KY)	Riley	Watt (NC)
Lucas (OK)	Rivers	Watts (OK)
Luther	Rodriguez	Weiner
Maloney (CT)	Roemer	Weldon (FL)
Maloney (NY)	Rohrabacher	Weldon (PA)
Manzullo	Ros-Lehtinen	Wexler
Markey	Rothman	Weygand
Mascara	Roukema	Whitfield
Matsui	Ryan (WI)	Wicker
McCarthy (MO)	Ryun (KS)	Wilson
McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez	Wise
McCollum	Sanders	Wolf
McCrery	Sandlin	Woolsey
McGovern	Sanford	Wu
McHugh	Sawyer	Wynn
McInnis	Saxton	Young (FL)
McIntyre	Scarborough	
	Schakowsky	
		<b>NAYS—28</b>
Borski	Gutknecht	Ramstad
Brady (PA)	Hill (MT)	Sabo
Brown (CA)	Hilliard	Schaffer
Clay	Kucinich	Stupak
Costello	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
Crane	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
DeFazio	Moran (KS)	Viscosky
English	Oberstar	Waters
Filner	Peterson (MN)	
Ford	Pickett	
		<b>ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2</b>
Gutierrez	Stenholm	
		<b>NOT VOTING—41</b>
Ackerman	Cox	Kolbe
Archer	Davis (IL)	Lee
Becerra	Doyle	Martinez
Bishop	Etheridge	McIntosh
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Meeks (NY)
Canady	Goodling	Moakley
Capps	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Coburn	Herger	Payne
Conyers	Kasich	Pelosi

Rangel	Royce	Watkins
Reyes	Rush	Waxman
Rogan	Salmon	Weller
Rogers	Taylor (NC)	Young (AK)
Roybal-Allard	Towns	

So the Journal was approved.

### 113.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

749. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Order Amending Marketing Agreement and Order No. 956 [Docket Nos. 98AMA-FV-956-1; FV98-956-1] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

750. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Nebraska-Western Iowa Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-98-10] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

751. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Rice Inspection (RIN: 0580-AA67) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

752. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Small Hog Operation Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AF70) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

753. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7706] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

754. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Impact Aid—received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

755. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received February 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

756. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management and Policy Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Standards for Animal Food and Food Additives in Standardized Animal Food [Docket No. 95N-0313] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

757. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Laxative Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use [Docket No. 78N-036L] (RIN: 0910-AA01) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

758. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation extending the Agreement on Mutual Fisheries Relations of May 31, 1988, with annex, as amended and extended, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1823(a); (H. Doc. No. 106-31); to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed.

759. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Transfer from North Carolina to Virginia [I.D. 010699B] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

760. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models B300 and B300C Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-16-AD; Amendment 39-11008; AD 99-02-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

761. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 205A-1 and 205B Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-21-AD; Amendment 39-11011; AD 98-11-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

762. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Establishment of Port of Entry in Fort Myers, Florida [T.D. 99-9] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

763. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Foreign-Based Commercial Motor Vehicles in International Traffic (T.D. 99-10) (RIN: 1515-AB88) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

764. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Revenue Procedure 99-17] received February 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

765. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Tax Credit—1999 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates [Notice 99-10] received February 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

766. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—ROTH IRAs [TD 8816] (RIN: 1545-AW62) received February 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### 113.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 4. An Act to improve pay and retirement equity for members of the Armed Forces; and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99-93, as amended by Public Law 99-151, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators as members of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control—

the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), Chairman;

the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE);  
the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM); and

the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

### 113.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 25, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Linda W. Beazley, Director, Elections Division, Office of the Georgia Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns for the election held February 23, 1999, the Honorable Johnny Isakson was elected Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional District, State of Georgia.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
Clerk.

### 113.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING IN OF MEMBER-ELECT

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the fact that the certificate of election of Mr. Johnny Isakson, 6th District of the State of Georgia, has not been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mr. ISAKSON be permitted to take the oath of office as prescribed by law, there being no contest and no question with regard to his election.

Mr. ISAKSON then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

### 113.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 514

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 77):

*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. 514) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, 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 4(a) of rule XIII 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 Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.