

Sununu	Tierney	Waxman
Sweeney	Toomey	Weiner
Talent	Towns	Weldon (FL)
Tancred	Trafficant	Weldon (PA)
Tanner	Turner	Weller
Tauscher	Udall (CO)	Wexler
Tauzin	Udall (NM)	Weygand
Taylor (MS)	Upton	Whitfield
Taylor (NC)	Velazquez	Wicker
Terry	Vento	Wilson
Thomas	Visclosky	Wise
Thompson (CA)	Walden	Wolf
Thompson (MS)	Walsh	Woolsey
Thornberry	Wamp	Wu
Thune	Waters	Wynn
Thurman	Watkins	Young (AK)
Tiaht	Watt (NC)	Young (FL)

NOES—13

Abercrombie	Mink	Souder
Chenoweth	Paul	Stump
Collins	Schaffer	Watts (OK)
Cubin	Sessions	
Manzullo	Smith (WA)	

NOT VOTING—14

Becerra	Frost	Rangel
Bilbray	Gejdenson	Reyes
Capps	Gekas	Sherman
Coble	McCreary	Skelton
Conyers	Minge	

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the President.

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

20.15 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.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

20.16 RECORDED VOTE

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

In section 4(a)(2)(A)(i) (of H.R. 800, as reported), strike "or" after the semicolon.

In section 4(a)(2)(A)(i) (of H.R. 800, as reported), strike subclause (II) and insert the following:

(II) developed a system to measure the degree of change from one school year to the next in student performance on such assessments;

(III) developed a system under which assessment information is disaggregated by race, ethnicity, sex, English proficiency status, migrant status, and socioeconomic status for the State, each local educational agency, and each school, except that such disaggregation shall not be required in cases in which the number of students in any such group is insufficient to yield statistically reliable information or would reveal the identity of an individual student; and

(IV) established specific, measurable, numerical performance objectives for student achievement, including—

(aa) a definition of performance considered to be satisfactory to the State on the assessment instruments described under subclauses I, II, and III with performance objectives established for all students and for specific student groups, including groups for which data is disaggregated under subclause III; and

(bb) the objective of improving the performance of all groups and narrowing gaps in performance between those groups.

In section 4(a)(2)(A)(ii) (of H.R. 800, as reported), after "under" insert "clause (i)(IV) and".

In section 4(a)(3)(A)(iii) (of H.R. 800, as reported), after "plan" insert "consistent with paragraph (2)(A)(i)".

It was decided in the { Yeas 196 negative } Nays 228

20.17 [Roll No. 39]

AYES—196

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

NOES—228

Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Crane
Archer	Bryant	Cubin
Armey	Burr	Cunningham
Bachus	Burton	Davis (VA)
Baker	Buyer	Deal
Balenger	Callahan	DeLay
Barr	Calvert	DeMint
Barrett (NE)	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Bartlett	Campbell	Dickey
Barton	Canady	Doolittle
Bass	Cannon	Dreier
Bateman	Castle	Duncan
Bereuter	Chabot	Dunn
Biggart	Chambliss	Ehlers
Bilirakis	Chenoweth	Ehrlich
Bliley	Coble	Emerson
Blunt	Coburn	English
Boehert	Collins	Everett
Boehner	Combest	Ewing
Bonilla	Cook	Fletcher
Bono	Cooksey	Foley
Boyd	Cox	Forbes

Fossella	Latham	Ryan (WI)
Fowler	LaTourette	Ryun (KS)
Franks (NJ)	Lazio	Salmon
Frelinghuysen	Leach	Sanford
Gallegly	Lewis (CA)	Saxton
Ganske	Lewis (KY)	Scarborough
Gekas	Linder	Schaffer
Gibbons	Lipinski	Sensenbrenner
Gilchrest	LoBiondo	Sessions
Gillmor	Lucas (OK)	Shadegg
Gilman	Manzullo	Shaw
Goode	McColum	Shays
Goodlatte	McHugh	Sherwood
Goodling	McInnis	Shimkus
Goss	McIntosh	Shuster
Graham	McKeon	Simpson
Granger	Metcalf	Skeen
Green (WI)	Mica	Smith (MI)
Greenwood	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Gutknecht	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)
Hall (TX)	Moran (KS)	Smith (WA)
Hansen	Morella	Snyder
Hastings (WA)	Myrick	Souder
Hayes	Nethercutt	Spence
Hayworth	Ney	Stearns
Hefley	Northup	Stump
Herger	Norwood	Sununu
Hill (IN)	Nussle	Sweeney
Hill (MT)	Ose	Talent
Hilleary	Oxley	Tancred
Hobson	Packard	Tanner
Hoekstra	Paul	Tauzin
Horn	Pease	Taylor (NC)
Hostettler	Peterson (PA)	Terry
Houghton	Petri	Thomas
Hulshof	Pickering	Thornberry
Hunter	Pitts	Thune
Hutchinson	Pombo	Tiaht
Hyde	Porter	Toomey
Isakson	Portman	Upton
Istook	Pryce (OH)	Walden
Jenkins	Quinn	Walsh
Johnson (CT)	Radanovich	Wamp
Johnson, Sam	Ramstad	Watkins
Jones (NC)	Regula	Watts (OK)
Kasich	Reynolds	Weldon (FL)
Kelly	Riley	Weldon (PA)
King (NY)	Roemer	Weller
Kingston	Rogan	Whitfield
Knollenberg	Rogers	Wicker
Kolbe	Rohrabacher	Wilson
Kuykendall	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
LaHood	Roukema	Young (AK)
Largent	Royce	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Becerra	Conyers	McCreary
Bilbray	Frost	Minge
Capps	Hinojosa	Reyes

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

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

When Mr. PEASE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

20.18 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 103

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-48) the resolution (H. Res. 103) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 42) regarding the use of United States Armed Forces as part of a NATO peace-keeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

20.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 104

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-49) the resolution (H. Res. 104) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 819) to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime

Commission for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶20.20 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO IRAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the national emergency declared with respect to Iran on March 15, 1995, pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1706) is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 1999, to the *Federal Register* for publication. This emergency is separate from that declared on November 14, 1979, in connection with the Iranian hostage crisis and therefore requires separate renewal of emergency authorities. The last notice of continuation was published in the *Federal Register* on March 6, 1998.

The factors that led me to declare a national emergency with respect to Iran on March 15, 1995, have not been resolved. The actions and policies of the Government of Iran, including support for international terrorism, its efforts to undermine the Middle East peace process, and its acquisition of weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them, continue to threaten the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Accordingly, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad programs I have authorized pursuant to the March 15, 1995, declaration of emergency.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 10, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-38).

¶20.21 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 882. An Act to nullify any reservation of funds during fiscal year 1999 for guaranteed loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for qualified beginning farmers or ranchers, and for other purposes.

¶20.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. CAPPS, for today and the balance of the week;

To Mr. FROST, for today and the balance of the week;

To Mr. SHERMAN, for today.

To Mr. MINGE, for today; and

To Mr. BILBRAY, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶20.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOEKSTRA, at 10 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶20.24 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 774. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to change the conditions of participation and provide an authorization of appropriations for the women's business center program (Rept. No. 106-47). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 103. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 42) regarding the use of United States Armed Forces as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement (Rept. No. 106-48). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 104. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 819) to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 (Rept. No. 106-49). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶20.25 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. LEE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. STARK, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 1048. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make such title fully applicable to the judicial branch of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 1049. A bill to authorize an individual or the estate of an individual who has suffered damages from the discharge of a firearm to bring a civil action in a district court of the United States against the manufacturer, distributor, or retailer of the firearm

for such damages if the firearm had been in interstate commerce and the firearm's manufacturer, distributor, or retailer was negligent in its manufacture, distribution, or sale and also to bring such action on behalf of the political subdivision and State in which such individual resides to recover the healthcare and law enforcement costs of the State or political subdivision arising out of the discharge of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 1050. A bill to establish a living wage, jobs for all policy by instituting overall planning to develop those living wage job opportunities essential to fulfillment of basic rights and responsibilities in a healthy democratic society; by facilitating conversion from unneeded military programs to civilian activities that meet important human needs; by producing a Federal capital budget through appropriate distinctions between operating and investment outlays; and by reducing poverty, violence, and the undue concentration of income, wealth, and power, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Armed Services, and Rules, 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. COYNE:

H.R. 1051. A bill to eliminate the fees for Federal administration of State supplementary SSI payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1052. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to civil penalties for unruly passengers of air carriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1053. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 1054. A bill to prohibit certain foreign assistance to countries that consistently oppose the United States position in the United Nations General Assembly; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 1055. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a \$500 refundable credit to certain low-income members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 1056. A bill to provide for a loan guarantee program to address the Year 2000 computer problems of small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.