

and the commanders of the regional unified commands to meet their requirements for operational readiness, quality of life of the troops, programmed modernization of weapons systems, and the deployment of planned theater missile defenses.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. ALLEN 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 negative { Yeas 152 Nays 269

¶25.8 [Roll No. 58] YEAS—152

- Ackerman Gephardt Mink
Allen Gonzalez Moakley
Baird Gutierrez Morella
Baldacci Hall (OH) Nadler
Baldwin Hastings (FL) Napolitano
Barrett (WI) Hill (IN) Neal
Becerra Hilliard Oberstar
Bentsen Hinchey Obey
Berkley Hinojosa Oliver
Berman Hoeffel Owens
Berry Holt Pallone
Blagojevich Hooley Pastor
Blumenauer Inslee Payne
Bonior Jackson (IL) Pelosi
Borski Jackson-Lee Pomeroy
Brown (CA) (TX) Price (NC)
Brown (FL) Jefferson Rahall
Brown (OH) Johnson, E. B. Rangel
Capps Jones (OH) Rivers
Capuano Kanjorski Rodriguez
Cardin Kaptur Rothman
Carson Kennedy Roybal-Allard
Clay Kildee Rush
Clayton Kilpatrick Sabo
Conyers Kind (WI) Sanchez
Cooksey Kleczka Sandlin
Costello Klink Sawyer
Coyne LaFalce Schakowsky
Crowley Lampson Serrano
Cummings Lantos Sherman
Danner Levin Skelton
Davis (IL) Lewis (GA) Stabenow
DeFazio Lofgren Strickland
DeGette Lowey Thompson (CA)
DeLahunt Luther Thompson (MS)
DeLauro Maloney (NY) Thurman
Dicks Markey Tierney
Dingell Martinez Towns
Dixon Matsui Udall (CO)
Doggett McCarthy (NY) Udall (NM)
Dooley McDermott Velazquez
Edwards McGovern Vento
Engel McKinney Waters
Eshoo McNulty Watt (NC)
Evans Meehan Waxman
Farr Meek (FL) Weiner
Fattah Meeks (NY) Weygand
Filner Menendez Woolsey
Ford Millender Wu
Frank (MA) McDonald Wynn
Frost Miller, George
Gejdenson Minge

NAYS—269

- Abercrombie Barr Bilirakis
Aderholt Barrett (NE) Bishop
Andrews Bartlett Bliley
Archer Barton Blunt
Army Bass Boehlert
Bachus Bateman Bonilla
Baker Bereuter Bono
Ballenger Biggert Boswell
Barcia Bilbray Boucher

- Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Clement
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Fossella
Fowler
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Holt
Hooley
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
Borski
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Spratt
Coburn
Doollittle
McCarthy (MO)
McKeon

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

NOT VOTING—11

- Boehner
Burton
Buyer
Clyburn
Coburn
Stark
McCarthy (MO)
McKeon
Myrick
Stupak

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that the ayes had it.

Mr. SPENCE 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 affirmative { Yeas 317 Nays 105

¶25.9 [Roll No. 59] YEAS—317

- Abercrombie Ewing Lazio
Aderholt Fletcher Leach
Andrews Foley Lewis (CA)
Archer Forbes Lewis (KY)
Army Ford Linder
Bachus Fossella Lipinski
Baker Fowler LoBiondo
Ballenger Franks (NJ) Lucas (KY)
Barcia Frelinghuysen Lucas (OK)
Barr Frost Maloney (CT)
Barrett (NE) Gallegly Maloney (NY)
Bartlett Ganske Manzullo
Barton Gekas Martinez
Bass Gibbons Mascara
Bateman Gilchrist Matsui
Bentsen Gillmor McCahey (NY)
Bereuter Gilman McCollum
Berkley Gonzalez McCrery
Berman Goode McHugh
Berry Goodlatte McInnis
Biggert Goodling McIntosh
Bilbray Gordon McIntyre
Bilirakis Goss Menendez
Bishop Graham Metcalf
Blagojevich Granger Mica
Bliley Green (TX) Millender-
Blunt Green (WI) McDonald
Boehlert Greenwood Miller (FL)
Bonilla Gutknecht Miller, Gary
Bono Hall (OH) Mollohan
Borski Hall (TX) Moore
Boswell Hansen Moran (KS)
Boucher Hastert Moran (VA)
Boyd Hastings (FL) Murtha
Brady (TX) Hastings (WA) Nethercutt
Brown (FL) Hayes Ney
Bryant Hayworth Northup
Burr Hefley Norwood
Callahan Herger Nussle
Calvert Hill (IN) Ose
Camp Hill (MT) Oxley
Campbell Hilleary Packard
Canady Hinojosa Pallone
Cannon Hobson Pascrell
Capps Hoeffel Paul
Cardin Hoekstra Pease
Castle Holden Peterson (MN)
Chabot Horn Peterson (PA)
Chambliss Hostettler Petri
Chenoweth Houghton Pickering
Clement Hoyer Pickett
Coble Hulshof Pitts
Collins Hunter Pombo
Combest Hutchinson Pomeroy
Condit Hyde Porter
Cook Inslee Portman
Cooksey Isakson Price (NC)
Cox Istook Pryce (OH)
Cramer Jackson-Lee Quinn
Crane (TX) Radanovich
DeLay Kanjorski Rogan
DeMint Kasich Rogers
Deutsch Kelly Rohrabacher
Diaz-Balart Kennedy Ros-Lehtinen
Dickey Kildee Rothman
Dicks King (NY) Roukema
Dixon Kingston Kleczka
Dooley Kleczka Royce
Doollittle Klink Ryan (WI)
Doyle Knollenberg Ryun (KS)
Dreier Kolbe Salmon
Duncan Kuykendall Sanchez
Dunn LaFalce Sandlin
Edwards LaHood Sanford
Ehrlich Lampson Saxton
Emerson Largent Scarborough
English Larson Schaffer
Etheridge Latham Scott
Everett LaTourette Sensenbrenner

Sessions	Stearns	Turner
Shadegg	Stenholm	Upton
Shaw	Stump	Visclosky
Shays	Sununu	Walden
Sherman	Sweeney	Walsh
Sherwood	Talent	Wamp
Shimkus	Tancredo	Watkins
Shows	Tanner	Watts (OK)
Shuster	Tauscher	Weldon (FL)
Simpson	Tauzin	Weldon (PA)
Sisisky	Taylor (MS)	Weller
Skeen	Taylor (NC)	Wexler
Skelton	Terry	Weygand
Smith (MI)	Thomas	Whitfield
Smith (NJ)	Thompson (CA)	Wicker
Smith (TX)	Thompson (MS)	Wilson
Smith (WA)	Thornberry	Wise
Snyder	Thune	Wolf
Souder	Thurman	Young (AK)
Spence	Tiahrt	Young (FL)
Spratt	Toomey	
Stabenow	Trafficant	

NAYS—105

Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Napolitano
Allen	Gejdenson	Neal
Baird	Gephardt	Oberstar
Baldacci	Gutierrez	Obey
Baldwin	Hilliard	Olver
Barrett (WI)	Hinchey	Owens
Becerra	Holt	Pastor
Blumenauer	Hooley	Payne
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Brady (PA)	Johnson, E. B.	Phelps
Brown (CA)	Jones (OH)	Rahall
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Rangel
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Rivers
Carson	Kind (WI)	Roybal-Allard
Clay	Kucinich	Rush
Clayton	Lantos	Sabo
Conyers	Lee	Sanders
Costello	Levin	Sawyer
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky
Crowley	Loifgren	Serrano
Cummings	Lowey	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Luther	Strickland
DeFazio	Markey	Tierney
DeGette	McDermott	Towns
Delahunt	McGovern	Udall (CO)
DeLauro	McKinney	Udall (NM)
Dingell	McNulty	Velazquez
Doggett	Meek (FL)	Vento
Ehlers	Meeke (NY)	Waters
Engel	Miller, George	Watt (NC)
Eshoo	Minge	Waxman
Evans	Mink	Weiner
Farr	Moakley	Woolsey
Fattah	Morella	Wu
Filner	Nadler	Wynn

NOT VOTING—12

Boehner	Coburn	Myrick
Burton	McCarthy (MO)	Ortiz
Buyer	McKeon	Stark
Clyburn	Meehan	Stupak

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.

¶25.10 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 22, 1999, at 2 o'clock p.m.

¶25.11 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 25, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶25.12 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous con-

sent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), appointed to the Joint Economic Committee, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. SANFORD, DOOLITTLE, CAMPBELL, PITTS, and RYAN of Wisconsin.

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

¶25.13 JFK CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 2(a) of The National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), appointed Mr. GEPHARDT to the Board of Trustee of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on the part of the House.

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

¶25.14 U.S. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 17, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 801(b)(6) and (8) of Public Law 100-696, I hereby appoint the following individual to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Mr. Pastor, AZ.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

¶25.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—REPORT OF CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 19(3) of the Public Telecommunications Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-356), I transmit herewith a report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. This report outlines, first, the Corporation's efforts to facilitate the continued development of superior, diverse, and innovative programming and, second, the Corporation's efforts to solicit the views of the public on current programming initiatives.

This report summarizes 1997 programming decisions and outlines how Corporation funds were distributed—\$47.9 million for television program development, \$18.8 million for radio programming development, and \$15.6 million for general system support. The report also reviews the Corporation's Open to the Public campaign, which allows the public to submit comments via mail, a 24-hour toll-free telephone line, or the Corporation's Internet website.

I am confident this year's report will meet with your approval and commend,

as always, the Corporation's efforts to deliver consistently high quality programming that brings together American families and enriches all our lives.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 18, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

¶25.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—REPORT OF NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the provisions of section 504(h) of Public Law 98-164, as amended (22 U.S.C. 4413(i)), I transmit herewith the 15th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy, which covers fiscal year 1998.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 18, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

¶25.17 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On March 17, 1999:

H.R. 540. To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program.

¶25.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BUYER, for today.

And then,

¶25.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 22, 1999.

¶25.20 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. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 70. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-70). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶25.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ABER-