

H.R. 353: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 423: Mr. MCCREERY and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 523: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 637: Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 716: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 739: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 741: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 832: Mr. STUPAK and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 855: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. EVANS, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 860: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 894: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 985: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 1041: Mr. TERRY and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 1064: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1071: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BASS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. LAZIO.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1999 (27)

¶27.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9:30 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 23, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶27.2 RECESS—9:44 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 44 minutes a.m. until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶27.3 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, called the House to order.

¶27.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 22, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶27.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1206. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Administration of the Forest Development Transportation System: Temporary Suspension of Road Construction and Reconstruction in Unroaded Areas (0596-AB68) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1207. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono [2-(2-butoxyethoxy) ethyl]ether; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300793; FRL-6059-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1208. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reduce losses to properties that have sustained flood damage on multiple occasions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1209. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need—received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1210. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Listing of Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances [FRL-6237-5] (RIN: 2660-AG12) received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1211. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Ear, Nose, and Throat Devices; Classification of the Nasal Dilator, the Intranasal Splint, and the Bone Particle Collector [Docket No. 98N-0249] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1212. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 97F-0412] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1213. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Report to Congress on progress in conducting environmental remedial action at federally owned or operated facilities, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

1214. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1215. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-144-FOR] received March 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1216. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs (RIN: 1024-AC44) received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1217. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 25 [Docket No. 980318066-8066-01; I.D. 022698A] (RIN: 0648-AK77) received November

9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1218. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Rocket Launches [Docket No. 980629162-9033-02; I.D. 093097E] (RIN: 0648-AK42) received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1219. A letter from the Executive Director, The American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate fund raising for the construction of a memorial to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and commemorate United States participation in that conflict and related matters; to the Committee on Resources.

1220. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Twenty-First Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 7A of the Clayton Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1221. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-76-AD; Amendment 39-11054; AD 99-05-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1222. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 214B and 214B-1 Helicopters [Docket No. 94-SW-23-AD; Amendment 39-11055; AD 99-05-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1223. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29474; Amdt. No. 1917] received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1224. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29475; Amdt. No. 1918] received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1225. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines AG (IAE) V2500-A1 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-76-AD; Amendment 39-11053; AD 99-05-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1226. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. PA-23, PA-24, PA-28, PA-32, and PA-34 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-110-AD; Amendment 39-11057; AD 99-05-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1227. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of

Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model MD-900 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-34-AD; Amendment 39-11056; AD 99-05-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1228. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-238-AD; Amendment 39-11052; AD 99-05-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1229. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-254-AD; Amendment 39-11051; AD 99-05-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1230. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Jetstream Model 3101 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-100-AD; Amendment 39-10974; AD 99-01-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1231. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Jetstream Model 3101 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-99-AD; Amendment 39-10973; AD 99-01-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1232. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA. 315B, SA. 316B, SA. 316C, SA. 319B, and SE. 3160 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-14-AD; Amendment 39-11062; AD 99-05-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1233. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-80 Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-292-AD; Amendment 39-11077; AD 99-06-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1234. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-296-AD; Amendment 39-11085; AD 99-07-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1235. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-03-AD; Amendment 39-11081; AD 99-06-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 1999, pur-

suant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1236. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9 and DC-9-80 Series Airplanes, Model MD-88 Airplanes, and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-203-AD; Amendment 39-11086; AD 98-13-35 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1237. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-33-AD; Amendment 39-11087; AD 99-05-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1238. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize programs 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.

1239. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for hazardous material transportation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1240. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Waiver of Submission of Cost or Pricing Data for Acquisitions With the Canadian Commercial Corporation and for Small Business Innovation Research Phase II Contracts—Received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

1241. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Revenue Ruling 99-16] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1242. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to promote the growth of free enterprise and economic opportunity in the Caribbean Basin region, to increase trade between the region and the United States, and to encourage the adoption by Caribbean Basin countries of trade and investment policies necessary for participation in the Free Trade Area of the Americas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1243. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide grant funding for additional Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Strategic Planning Communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1244. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Ways and Means.

1245. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed

legislation to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 1999-2004, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, Ways and Means, Resources, and the Judiciary.

¶27.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 68. An Act to amend section 20 of the Small Business Act and make technical corrections in title III of the Small Business Investment Act.

¶27.7 COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 94-304, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 99-7, appointed to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. HOYER, MARKEY and CARDIN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

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

¶27.8 U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to Public Law 96-388, as amended by Public Law 97-84 (36 U.S.C. 1402(a)), appointed to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. LANTOS and FROST.

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

¶27.9 ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY BURIAL ELIGIBILITY

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 70) to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. STUMP 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶27.10 SMALL BUSINESS YEAR 2000
READINESS

Mr. TALENT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 314) to provide for a loan guarantee program to address the Year 2000 computer problems of small business concerns, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. TALENT and Ms. VELAZQUEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶27.11 SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT
TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Mr. TALENT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 68) to amend section 20 of the Small Business Act and make technical corrections in Title III of the Small Business Investment Act:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Small Business Investment Improvement Act of 1999".

SEC. 2. SBIC PROGRAM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 308(i)(2) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 687(i)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following: "In this paragraph, the term 'interest' includes only the maximum mandatory sum, expressed in dollars or as a percentage rate, that is payable with respect to the business loan amount received by the small business concern, and does not include the value, if any, of contingent obligations, including warrants, royalty, or conversion rights, granting the small business investment company an ownership interest in the equity or increased future revenue of the small business concern receiving the business loan."

(b) **FUNDING LEVELS.**—Section 20 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (d)(1)(C)(i), by striking "\$800,000,000" and inserting "\$1,200,000,000"; and

(2) in subsection (e)(1)(C)(i), by striking "\$900,000,000" and inserting "\$1,500,000,000".

(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—

(1) **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.**—Section 103(5) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 662(5)) is amended—

(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through (C) as clauses (i) through (iii), and indenting appropriately;

(B) in clause (iii), as redesignated, by adding "and" at the end;

(C) by striking "purposes of this Act, an investment" and inserting the following: "purposes of this Act—

"(A) an investment"; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

"(B) in determining whether a business concern satisfies net income standards established pursuant to section 3(a)(2) of the Small Business Act, if the business concern is not required by law to pay Federal income taxes at the enterprise level, but is required to pass income through to the shareholders, partners, beneficiaries, or other equitable owners of the business concern, the net income of the business concern shall be determined by allowing a deduction in an amount equal to the sum of—

"(i) if the business concern is not required by law to pay State (and local, if any) income taxes at the enterprise level, the net income (determined without regard to this subparagraph), multiplied by the marginal State income tax rate (or by the combined State and local income tax rates, as applicable) that would have applied if the business concern were a corporation; and

"(ii) the net income (so determined) less any deduction for State (and local) income taxes calculated under clause (i), multiplied by the marginal Federal income tax rate that would have applied if the business concern were a corporation;"

(2) **SMALLER ENTERPRISE.**—Section 103(12)(A)(ii) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 662(12)(A)(ii)) is amended by inserting before the semicolon at the end the following: "except that, for purposes of this clause, if the business concern is not required by law to pay Federal income taxes at the enterprise level, but is required to pass income through to the shareholders, partners, beneficiaries, or other equitable owners of the business concern, the net income of the business concern shall be determined by allowing a deduction in an amount equal to the sum of—

"(I) if the business concern is not required by law to pay State (and local, if any) income taxes at the enterprise level, the net income (determined without regard to this clause), multiplied by the marginal State income tax rate (or by the combined State and local income tax rates, as applicable) that would have applied if the business concern were a corporation; and

"(II) the net income (so determined) less any deduction for State (and local) income taxes calculated under subclause (I), multiplied by the marginal Federal income tax rate that would have applied if the business concern were a corporation;"

(d) **TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**—

(1) **REPEAL.**—Section 303(g) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 683(g)) is amended by striking paragraph (13).

(2) **ISSUANCE OF GUARANTEES AND TRUST CERTIFICATES.**—Section 320 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 687m) is amended by striking "6" and inserting "12".

(3) **ELIMINATION OF TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—Section 101 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 661 note) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

"This Act may be cited as the 'Small Business Investment Act of 1958'."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. TALENT and Ms. VELAZQUEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶27.12 EDWARD N. CAHN FEDERAL
BUILDING AND U.S. COURTHOUSE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 751) to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 West Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the 'Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse'."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶27.13 THURGOOD MARSHALL U.S.
COURTHOUSE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 130) to designate the United States Courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and 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.

¶27.14 USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR J.F.K. CENTER PERFORMANCES

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 52):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING USE OF EAST FRONT OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR PERFORMANCES SPONSORED BY KENNEDY CENTER.

In carrying out its duties under section 4 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76j), the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, in cooperation with the National Park Service (in this resolution jointly referred to as the "sponsor"), may sponsor public performances on the East Front of the Capitol Grounds at such dates and times as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may approve jointly.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Any performance authorized under section 1 shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

(b) ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall assume full responsibility for all liabilities incident to all activities associated with the performance.

SEC. 3. PREPARATIONS.

(a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—In consultation with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Architect of the Capitol shall provide upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment as may be required for a performance authorized under section 1.

(b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board may make such additional arrangements as may be required to carry out the performance.

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, with respect to a performance authorized by section 1.

SEC. 5. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.

A performance may not be conducted under this resolution after September 30, 1999.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶27.15 D.C. SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF RUNNING OF D.C. SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN THROUGH CAPITOL GROUNDS.

On June 11, 1999, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate, the 1999 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (in this resolution referred to as the "event") may be run through the Capitol Grounds as part of the journey of the Special Olympics torch to the District of Columbia Special Olympics summer games at Gallaudet University in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. RESPONSIBILITY OF CAPITOL POLICE BOARD.

The Capitol Police Board shall take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the event.

SEC. 3. CONDITIONS RELATING TO PHYSICAL PREPARATIONS.

The Architect of the Capitol may prescribe conditions for physical preparations for the event.

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, with respect to the event.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶27.16 NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 44); as amended:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary shall be permitted to sponsor a

public event, the eighteenth annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, on the Capitol Grounds on May 15, 1999, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate, in order to honor the more than 160 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty during 1998.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The event authorized by section 1 shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.

(a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary are authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment, as may be required for the event authorized by section 1.

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, with respect to the event authorized by section 1.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶27.17 GREATER WASHINGTON SOAP BOX DERBY

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 47); as amended:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF SOAP BOX DERBY RACES ON CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the "Association") shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, soap box derby races, on the Capitol Grounds on July 10, 1999, or on such other date as the Speaker

of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate.

SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.

The event to be carried out under this resolution shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board; except that the Association shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.

For the purposes of this resolution, the Association is authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment as may be required for the event to be carried out under this resolution.

SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any such additional arrangements that may be required to carry out the event under this resolution.

SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, with respect to the event to be carried out under this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶27.18 RETIREMENT COVERAGE CORRECTIONS

Mr. SCARBOROUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 416) to provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, announced that two-thirds of

the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶27.19 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Mr. CHABOT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 118):

Whereas the United Nations General Assembly has decided to convene a special session from June 30 to July 2, 1999, in order to review and appraise the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development;

Whereas chapter II of the Programme of Action, which sets forth the principles of that document, begins: "The implementation of the recommendations contained in the Programme of Action is the sovereign right of each country, consistent with national laws and development priorities, with full respect for the various religious and ethical values and cultural backgrounds of its people, and in conformity with universally recognized international human rights.";

Whereas section 7.12 of the Programme of Action states: "The principle of informed [consent] is essential to the long-term success of family-planning programmes. Any form of coercion has no part to play.";

Whereas section 7.12 of the Programme of Action further states: "Government goals for family planning should be defined in terms of unmet needs for information and services. Demographic goals . . . should not be imposed on family-planning providers in the form of targets or quotas for the recruitment of clients."; and

Whereas section 7.17 of the Programme of Action states: "[g]overnments should secure conformity to human rights and to ethical and professional standards in the delivery of family planning and related reproductive health services aimed at ensuring responsible, voluntary and informed consent and also regarding service provision": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) no bilateral or multilateral assistance or benefit to any country should be conditioned upon or linked to that country's adoption or failure to adopt population programs, or to the relinquishment of that country's sovereign right to implement the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development consistent with its own national laws and development priorities, with full respect for the various religious and ethical values and cultural backgrounds of its people, and in conformity with universally recognized international human rights;

(2)(A) family planning service providers or referral agents should not implement or be subject to quotas, or other numerical targets, of total number of births, number of family planning acceptors, or acceptors of a particular method of family planning;

(B) subparagraph (A) should not be construed to preclude the use of quantitative estimates or indicators for budgeting and planning purposes;

(3) no family planning project should include payment of incentives, bribes, gratu-

ities, or financial reward to any person in exchange for becoming a family planning acceptor or to program personnel for achieving a numerical target or quota of total number of births, number of family planning acceptors, or acceptors of a particular method of family planning;

(4) no project should deny any right or benefit, including the right of access to participate in any program of general welfare or the right of access to health care, as a consequence of any person's decision not to accept family planning services;

(5) every family planning project should provide family planning acceptors with comprehensible information on the health benefits and risks of the method chosen, including those conditions that might render the use of the method inadvisable and those adverse side effects known to be consequent to the use of the method;

(6) every family planning project should ensure that experimental contraceptive drugs and devices and medical procedures are provided only in the context of a scientific study in which participants are advised of potential risks and benefits; and

(7) the United States should reaffirm the principles described in paragraphs (1) through (6) in the special session of the United Nations General Assembly to be held between June 30 and July 2, 1999, and in all preparatory meetings for the special session.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, recognized Mr. CHABOT and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said resolution.

¶27.20 HUMAN RIGHTS IN CUBA

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 99); as amended:

Whereas the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland, is an international mechanism to express support for the protection and defense of the inherent natural rights of humankind and a forum for discussing the human rights situation throughout the world and condemning abuses and gross violations of these liberties;

Whereas the actions taken by the United Nations Commission on Human Rights establish precedents for further courses of action and send messages to the international community that the protection and promotion of human rights is a priority;

Whereas the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which guides global human rights policy asserts that all human beings are born free and live in dignity with rights;

Whereas international human rights organizations, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and the Department of State all concur that the Government of Cuba continues to systematically violate the fundamental civil and political rights of its citizens;

Whereas it is carefully documented that the Government of Cuba propagates and encourages the routine harassment, intimidation, arbitrary arrest, detention, imprisonment, and defamation of those who voice their opposition against the government;

Whereas the Government of Cuba engages in torture and other cruel, inhumane, and degrading treatment or punishment against political prisoners including the use of electroshock, intense beatings, and extended periods of solitary confinement without nutrition or medical attention, to force them into submission;

Whereas the Government of Cuba suppresses the right to freedom of expression and freedom of association and recently enacted legislation which carries penalties of up to 30 years for dissidents and independent journalists;

Whereas religious freedom in Cuba is severely circumscribed and clergy and lay people suffer sustained persecution by the Cuban State Security apparatus;

Whereas the Government of Cuba routinely restricts workers' rights including the right to form independent unions;

Whereas the Government of Cuba denies its people equal protection under the law, enforcing a judicial system which infringes upon fundamental rights while denying recourse against the violation of human rights and civil liberties;

Whereas in recent weeks the Government of Cuba has carried out a brutal crackdown of the brave internal opposition and independent press, arresting scores of peaceful opponents without cause or justification;

Whereas the internal opposition in Cuba is working intensely and valiantly to draw international attention to Cuba's deplorable human rights situation and continues to strengthen and grow in its opposition to the Government of Cuba;

Whereas at this time of great repression, the internal opposition requires and deserves the firm and unwavering support and solidarity of the international community;

Whereas the Congress of the United States has stood, consistently, on the side of the Cuban people and supported their right to be free: Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns in the strongest possible terms the repressive crackdown by the Government of Cuba against the brave internal opposition and the independent press;

(2) expresses its profound admiration and firm solidarity with the internal opposition and independent press of Cuba;

(3) demands that the Government of Cuba release all political prisoners, legalize all political parties, labor unions, and the press, and schedule free and fair elections;

(4) urges the Administration, at the 55th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva, Switzerland, to take all steps necessary to secure international support for, and passage of, a resolution which condemns the Cuban Government for its gross abuses of the rights of the Cuban people and for continued violations of all international human rights standards and legal principles, and calls for the reinstatement of the United Nations Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cuba;

(5) declares the acts of the Government of Cuba, including its widespread and systematic violation of human rights, to be in violation of the charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

(6) urges the President to nominate a special envoy to advocate, internationally, for the establishment of the rule of law for the Cuban people; and

(7) urges the President to continue to actively seek support from individual nations,

as well as the United Nations, the Organization of American States, the European Union, and all other international organizations to call for the establishment of the rule of law for the Cuban people.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, recognized Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said resolution.

¶27.21 TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 56):

Whereas April 10, 1999, will mark the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act, codifying in public law the basis for continued commercial, cultural, and other relations between the United States and Taiwan;

Whereas the Taiwan Relations Act was advanced by Congress and supported by the executive branch as a critical tool to preserve and promote ties the American people have enjoyed with the people of Taiwan;

Whereas the Taiwan Relations Act has been instrumental in maintaining peace, security, and stability in the Taiwan Strait since its enactment in 1979;

Whereas when the Taiwan Relations Act was enacted in 1979, it affirmed that the United States decision to establish diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China was based on the expectation that the future of Taiwan would be determined by peaceful means;

Whereas officials of the People's Republic of China refuse to renounce the use of force against democratic Taiwan;

Whereas the defense modernization and weapons procurement efforts by the People's Republic of China, as documented in the February 1, 1999, report by the Secretary of Defense on "The Security Situation in the Taiwan Strait", could threaten cross-Strait stability and United States interests in the Asia-Pacific region;

Whereas the Taiwan Relations Act provides explicit guarantees that the United States will make available defense articles and services necessary in such quantity as may be necessary to enable Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability;

Whereas section 3(b) of the Taiwan Relations Act requires timely reviews by United States military authorities of Taiwan's defense needs in connection with recommendations to the President and the Congress;

Whereas Congress and the President are committed by Article 3(b) of the Taiwan Relations Act to determine the nature and quantity of Taiwan's legitimate self-defense needs;

Whereas it is the policy of the United States to reject any attempt to curb the provision by the United States of defense articles and services legitimately needed for Taiwan's self-defense;

Whereas it is the policy set forth in the Taiwan Relations Act to promote extensive commercial relations between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan and such commercial relations would be further enhanced by Taiwan's membership in the World Trade Organization;

Whereas Taiwan today is a full-fledged multi-party democracy fully respecting human rights and civil liberties and serves as a successful model of democratic reform for the People's Republic of China;

Whereas it is United States policy to promote extensive cultural relations with Taiwan, ties that should be further encouraged and expanded;

Whereas any attempt to determine Taiwan's future by other than peaceful means, including boycotts or embargoes, would be considered a threat to the peace and security of the Western Pacific and of grave concern to the United States;

Whereas in the spirit of the Taiwan Relations Act, which encourages the future of democratic Taiwan to be determined by peaceful means, Taiwan has engaged the People's Republic of China in a cross-Strait dialogue by advocating that peaceful reunification be based on a democratic system of government being implemented on the mainland; and

Whereas the Taiwan Relations Act established the American Institute on Taiwan (AIT) to carry out the programs, transactions, and other relations conducted or carried out by the United States Government with respect to Taiwan and AIT should be recognized for the successful role it has played in sustaining and enhancing United States relations with Taiwan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the United States should reaffirm its commitment to the Taiwan Relations Act and the specific guarantees for the provision of legitimate defense articles to Taiwan contained therein;

(2) the Congress has grave concerns over China's military modernization and weapons procurement program, especially ballistic missile capability and deployment that seem particularly directed toward threatening Taiwan;

(3) the President should direct all appropriate officials to raise these grave concerns about new Chinese military threats to Taiwan with officials from the People's Republic of China;

(4) the President should seek from leaders of the People's Republic of China a public renunciation of any use of force, or threat to use force, against Taiwan;

(5) the President should provide annually a report detailing the military balance on both sides of the Taiwan Strait, including the impact of procurement and modernization programs;

(6) the executive branch should inform the appropriate committees of Congress when officials from Taiwan seek to purchase defense articles for self-defense;

(7) the United States Government should encourage a regional high-level dialogue on the best means to ensure stability, peace, and freedom of the seas in East Asia;

(8) the President should encourage further dialogue between democratic Taiwan and the People's Republic of China; and

(9) it should be United States policy in conformity with Article 4(d) of the Taiwan Relations Act to publicly support Taiwan's admission to the World Trade Organization as

soon as possible on its own merits and encourage others to adopt similar policies.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶27.22 ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF DUMA

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 37); as amended:

Whereas the world has seen in the 20th century the disastrous results of ethnic, religious, and racial intolerance;

Whereas the Government of the Russian Federation is on record, through obligations freely accepted as a participating state of the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), as pledging to "clearly and unequivocally condemn totalitarianism, racial and ethnic hatred, anti-Semitism, xenophobia and discrimination against anyone . . .";

Whereas at two public rallies in October 1998, Communist Party member of the Duma, Albert Makashov, blamed "the Yids" for Russia's current problems;

Whereas in November 1998, attempts by members of the Russian Duma to formally censure Albert Makashov were blocked by members of the Communist Party;

Whereas in December 1998, the chairman of the Duma Security Committee and Communist Party member, Viktor Ilyukhin, blamed President Yeltsin's "Jewish entourage" for alleged "genocide against the Russian people";

Whereas in response to the public outcry over the above-noted anti-Semitic statements, Communist Party chairman Gennadi Zyuganov claimed in December 1998 that such statements were a result of "confusion" between Zionism and "the Jewish question"; and

Whereas during the Soviet era, the Communist Party leadership regularly used "anti-Zionist campaigns" as an excuse to persecute and discriminate against Jews in the Soviet Union: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

- (1) condemns anti-Semitic statements made by members of the Russian Duma;
- (2) commends actions taken by members of the Russian Duma to condemn anti-Semitic statements made by Duma members;
- (3) commends President Yeltsin and other members of the Russian Government for condemning anti-Semitic statements made by Duma members; and
- (4) reiterates its firm belief that peace and justice cannot be achieved as long as governments and legislatures promote policies based upon anti-Semitism, racism, and xenophobia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, recognized Mr. SMITH of New

Jersey and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶27.23 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FY 2000

Mr. SHAYS submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-73) on the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 68) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009.

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

¶27.24 CROP REVENUE COVERAGE

Mr. COMBEST moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1212) to protect producers of agricultural commodities who applied for a Crop Revenue Coverage PLUS supplemental endorsement for the 1999 crop year; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, recognized Mr. COMBEST and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶27.25 RACISM AND BIGOTRY OPPOSITION

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 121):

Whereas the United States of America has been enriched and strengthened by the diversity and mutual respect of its people;

Whereas the injustices and inequities of the past continue to demand our forceful commitment, both as individuals and as an institution, to equal justice under law and full opportunity for every American;

Whereas a racist attack upon any group of Americans is an affront to every one who

cherishes the promise of America and the values that sustain our democracy; and

Whereas every Member of Congress has a responsibility to foster the best traditions and highest values of this nation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) insists that no individual's rights are negotiable or open to compromise; and

(2) reaffirms the determination of all its Members to oppose any individuals or organizations which seek to divide Americans on the grounds of race, religion, or ethnic origin; and

(3) denounces all those who practice or promote racism, anti-Semitism, ethnic prejudice, or religious intolerance; and

(4) calls upon all Americans of good will to reject the forces of hatred and bigotry wherever and in whatever form they may be found.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CONYERS 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 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas</td> <td>254</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays</td> <td>152</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>24</td> </tr> </table>	Yeas	254	Nays	152	Answered present	24
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McHugh Ros-Lehtinen Thomas Holden Miller, Gary Shuster
McInnis Rothman Thornberry Stump Miller, George Simpson
McIntosh Roukema Thune Minge Sisisky
McIntyre Royce Tiaht Skelton
McKeon Ryan (WI) Toomey Hostettler Mink Skelton
McNulty McNulty Ryun (KS) Trafficant Houghton Moakley Slaughter
Metcalf Salmon Turner Hoyer Mollohan Smith (MI)
Mica Sandlin Upton Hulshof Moore Smith (NJ)
Miller (FL) Saxton Walden Hunter Moran (KS) Smith (TX)
Miller, Gary Scarborough Walsh Hutchinson Moran (VA) Smith (WA)
Moore Schaffer Wamp Hyde Morella Murtha Souder
Moran (KS) Sensenbrenner Watkins Weldon (FL) Nadler Spratt
Morella Sessions Weldon (PA) Istook Jackson (IL) Stabenow
Nethercutt Shaw Weller Whitfield Neal Stark
Ney Shays Sherman Wicker Wilson Stearns
Northup Sherman Whitfield Wickert Shimkus Strickland
Norwood Nussle Sherwood Wolf Young (AK) Nussle Stump
Ose Shimkus Shuster Wolf Young (FL) Oberstar
Oxley Simpson Sken Smith (MI) Obey
Packard Smith (MI) Hilliard
Pascrell Smith (MI) Hinchey
Paul Smith (MI) Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Serrano
Lipinski
Shows
Maloney (CT)
Markey
Martinez
Spratt
Stark
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Townes
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Napolitano
Neal
Blumenauer Clayton Cramer
Boyd Clement Crowley

Emerson Myrick
Lantos Stupak
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had not voted in the affirmative.
So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said resolution was not agreed to.

27.27 H.R. 70—UNFINISHED BUSINESS
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 70) to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?
The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 428 affirmative } Nays 2

27.28 [Roll No. 61] YEAS—428
Abercrombie Buyer Dixon
Ackerman Callahan Doggett
Aderholt Calvert Dooley
Allen Camp Doolittle
Andrews Campbell Doyle
Archer Canady Dreier
Arney Cannon Duncan
Bachus Capps Dunn
Baird Capuano Edwards
Baker Cardin Ehlers
Baldacci Carson Ehrlich
Baldwin Castle Engel
Ballenger Chabot English
Barcia Chambliss Eshoo
Barr Chenoweth Etheridge
Barrett (NE) Clay Evans
Barrett (WI) Clayton Everett
Bartlett Clement Ewing
Barton Clyburn Farr
Bass Coble Fattah
Bateman Coburn Fletcher
Becerra Collins Foley
Bentsen Combust Forbes
Berreuter Condit Ford
Berkley Conyers Fossella
Berman Cook Fowler
Berry Cooksey Frank (MA)
Biggett Costello Franks (NJ)
Bilbray Cox Frelinghuysen
Bilirakis Coyne Frost
Bishop Cramer Gallegly
Blagojevich Crane Ganske
Bliley Crowley Gejdenson
Blumenauer Cubin Gekas
Blunt Cummings Gephardt
Boehlert Cunningham Gibbons
Boehner Danner Gilchrest
Bonilla Davis (FL) Gillmor
Bonior Davis (IL) Gilman
Bono Davis (VA) Gonzalez
Borski Deal Goode
Boswell DeFazio Goodlatte
Boucher DeGette Goodling
Boyd Delahunt Gordon
Brady (PA) DeLauro Goss
Brady (TX) DeLay Graham
Brown (CA) DeMint Granger
Brown (FL) Deutsch Green (TX)
Brown (OH) Diaz-Balart Green (WI)
Bryant Dickey Greenwood
Burr Dicks Gutierrez
Burton Dingell Gutknecht

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—24
Blumenauer Clayton Cramer
Boyd Clement Crowley

Emerson Myrick
Lantos Stupak
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had not voted in the affirmative.
So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said resolution was not agreed to.

27.27 H.R. 70—UNFINISHED BUSINESS
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 70) to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?
The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 428 affirmative } Nays 2

27.28 [Roll No. 61] YEAS—428
Abercrombie Buyer Dixon
Ackerman Callahan Doggett
Aderholt Calvert Dooley
Allen Camp Doolittle
Andrews Campbell Doyle
Archer Canady Dreier
Arney Cannon Duncan
Bachus Capps Dunn
Baird Capuano Edwards
Baker Cardin Ehlers
Baldacci Carson Ehrlich
Baldwin Castle Engel
Ballenger Chabot English
Barcia Chambliss Eshoo
Barr Chenoweth Etheridge
Barrett (NE) Clay Evans
Barrett (WI) Clayton Everett
Bartlett Clement Ewing
Barton Clyburn Farr
Bass Coble Fattah
Bateman Coburn Fletcher
Becerra Collins Foley
Bentsen Combust Forbes
Berreuter Condit Ford
Berkley Conyers Fossella
Berman Cook Fowler
Berry Cooksey Frank (MA)
Biggett Costello Franks (NJ)
Bilbray Cox Frelinghuysen
Bilirakis Coyne Frost
Bishop Cramer Gallegly
Blagojevich Crane Ganske
Bliley Crowley Gejdenson
Blumenauer Cubin Gekas
Blunt Cummings Gephardt
Boehlert Cunningham Gibbons
Boehner Danner Gilchrest
Bonilla Davis (FL) Gillmor
Bonior Davis (IL) Gilman
Bono Davis (VA) Gonzalez
Borski Deal Goode
Boswell DeFazio Goodlatte
Boucher DeGette Goodling
Boyd Delahunt Gordon
Brady (PA) DeLauro Goss
Brady (TX) DeLay Graham
Brown (CA) DeMint Granger
Brown (FL) Deutsch Green (TX)
Brown (OH) Diaz-Balart Green (WI)
Bryant Dickey Greenwood
Burr Dicks Gutierrez
Burton Dingell Gutknecht

Hill (IN) McNulty Sensenbrenner
Hill (MT) Meehan Serrano
Hilleary Meek (FL) Sessions
Hilliard Meeks (NY) Shadegg
Hinchey Menendez Shaw
Hinojosa Metcalf Shays
Hobson Mica Sherman
Hoeffel Millender Sherwood
Hoekstra McDonald Shimkus
Holden Miller, Gary Shows
Holt Miller, George Shuster
Hooley Minge Sisisky
Horn Mink Skelton
Hostettler Moakley Slaughter
Houghton Mollohan Smith (MI)
Hoyer Moore Smith (NJ)
Hulshof Moran (KS) Smith (TX)
Hunter Moran (VA) Smith (WA)
Hutchinson Morella Murtha Souder
Hyde Nadler Spratt
Inslee Isakson Stabenow
Istook Jackson (IL) Stark
Jackson (IL) Neal Stearns
Jackson-Lee Nethercutt Stenholm
(TX) Ney Strickland
Jefferson Northup Stump
Jenkins Norwood Sununu
John Nussle Sweeney
Johnson (CT) Oberstar Talent
Johnson, E. B. Obey Tancred
Johnson, Sam Olver Trafficant
Jones (NC) Ortiz Tauscher
Jones (OH) Ose Tauscher
Kanjorski Owens Tauzin
Kaptur Oxley Taylor (MS)
Kasich Packard Taylor (NC)
Kelly Pallone Terry
Kennedy Pascrell Thomas
Kildee Pastor Thompson (CA)
Kilpatrick Paul Thompson (MS)
Kind (WI) Payne Thornberry
King (NY) Pease Thune
Kingston Pelosi Thurman
Klecza Peterson (MN) Tiaht
Klink Peterson (PA) Tierney
Knollenberg Petri Toomey
Kolbe Phelps Towns
Kucinich Pickering Trafficant
Kuykendall Pickett Turner
LaFalce LaFalce Udall (CO)
LaHood Pombo Udall (NM)
Lampson Pomeroy Upton
Lantos Porter Velazquez
Largent Portman Vento
Larson Price (NC) Visclosky
Latham Pryce (OH) Walsh
LaTourette Quinn Wamp
Lazio Radanovich Waters
Leach Rahall Watkins
Lee Ramstad Watt (NC)
Levin Rangel Watts (OK)
Lewis (CA) Regula Waxman
Lewis (GA) Reyes Weiner
Lewis (KY) Reynolds Weldon (FL)
Linder Riley Weldon (PA)
Lipinski Rivers Weller
LoBiondo Rodriguez Wexler
Roemer Roemer Weygand
Lowey Rogan Whitfield
Lucas (KY) Rogers Wicker
Lucas (OK) Rohrabacher Wilson
Luther Maloney (CT) Wise
Maloney (NY) Roukema Wolf
Manzullo Roybal-Allard Woolsey
Markey Royce Wu
Martinez Rush Wynn
Mascara Ryan (WI) Young (AK)
Matsui Ryun (KS) Young (FL)
McCarthy (MO) Sabo
McCarthy (NY) Salmon
McCollum Sanchez

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—24
Blumenauer Clayton Cramer
Boyd Clement Crowley

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and 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.

¶27.29 H. CON. RES. 56—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 56) commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 429 affirmative Nays 1

¶27.30 [Roll No. 62] YEAS—429

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

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

NAYS—1

- Paul
NOT VOTING—3

Myrick Pickett Stupak

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed

to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶27.31 H. CON. RES. 37—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 37) concerning anti-Semitic statements made by members of the Duma of the Russian Federation; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 421 affirmative Nays 0

¶27.32 [Roll No. 63] YEAS—421

- Abercrombie Chambliss Fowler
Ackerman Chenoweth Frank (MA)
Aderholt Clay Franks (NJ)
Allen Clayton Frelinghuysen
Andrews Clement Frost
Archer Clyburn Gallegly
Armye Coble Ganske
Bachus Coburn Gejdenson
Baird Collins Gekas
Baker Combust Gephardt
Baldacci Baldacci Condit
Baldwin Baldwin Cook
Ballenger Ballenger Cooksey
Barcia Barcia Costello
Barr Barr Coyne
Barrett (NE) Barrett (WI) Cramer
Bartlett Bartlett Crane
Barton Barton Crowley
Bass Bass Cummings
Bateman Bateman Cunningham
Becerra Becerra Danner
Bentsen Bentsen Davis (FL)
Bereuter Bereuter Davis (IL)
Berkley Berkley Davis (VA)
Berman Berman Deal
Berry Berry DeFazio
Biggett Biggett DeGette
Bilbray Bilbray Delahunt
Bilirakis Bilirakis DeLauro
Bishop Bishop Dickey
Blagojevich Blagojevich Diaz-Balart
Bliley Bliley Dicks
Blumenauer Blumenauer Doolittle
Blunt Blunt Doolittle
Boehlert Boehlert Doolittle
Boehner Boehner Doolittle
Bonilla Bonilla Dooley
Bonior Bonior Doolittle
Bono Bono Doolittle
Borski Borski Doolittle
Boswell Boswell Doyle
Boucher Boucher Dreier
Boyd Boyd Duncan
Brady (PA) Brady (PA) Dunn
Brady (TX) Brady (TX) Edwards
Brown (CA) Brown (CA) Ehlers
Brown (FL) Brown (FL) Ehrlich
Brown (OH) Brown (OH) Emerson
Bryant Bryant Engel
Burr Burr English
Burton Burton Eshoo
Callahan Callahan Etheridge
Calvert Calvert Evans
Camp Camp Everrett
Campbell Campbell Ewing
Canady Canady Farr
Cannon Cannon Fattah
Capps Capps Filner
Capuano Capuano Fletcher
Cardin Cardin Foley
Carson Carson Forbes
Castle Castle Ford
Chabot Chabot Fossella

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

NOT VOTING—12

Buyer	Hilleary	Scarborough
Conyers	Martinez	Stupak
Cubin	Myrick	Thomas
Herger	Nussle	Thune

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶27.33 EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY PARTNERSHIP

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 800) to provide for education flexibility partnerships; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. GOODLING, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶27.34 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 800

Mr. CLAY moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 800) to provide for education flexibility partnerships, be instructed:

(1) to disagree to sections 6(b), 7(b), 9(b), and 11(b) of the Senate amendment, (adding new subsections to the end of the section 307 of the Department of Education Appropriations Act of 1999), which is necessary to ensure the first year of funding to hire 100,000 new teachers to reduce class sizes in the early grades; and

(2) to agree that additional funding be authorized to be appropriated under sections 8 and 10 of the Senate amendment for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, but not by reducing funds for class size reduction as proposed in sections 6(b), 7(b), 9(b), and 11(b) of the Senate amendment.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

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

Mr. CLAY 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 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 205
Nays 222

¶27.35 [Roll No. 64] YEAS—205

Abercrombie	Blagojevich	Clay
Ackerman	Blumenauer	Clayton
Allen	Bonior	Clement
Andrews	Borski	Clyburn
Baird	Boswell	Condit
Baldacci	Boucher	Conyers
Baldwin	Boyd	Costello
Barcia	Brady (PA)	Coyne
Barrett (WI)	Brown (CA)	Cramer
Becerra	Brown (FL)	Crowley
Bentzen	Brown (OH)	Cummings
Berkley	Capps	Danner
Berman	Capuano	Davis (FL)
Berry	Cardin	Davis (IL)
Bishop	Carson	DeFazio

DeGette	LaFalce	Price (NC)
Delahunt	Lampson	Rahall
DeLauro	Lantos	Rangel
Deutsch	Larson	Reyes
Dicks	Lee	Rivers
Dingell	Levin	Rodriguez
Dixon	Lewis (GA)	Roemer
Doggett	Lofgren	Rothman
Dooley	Lowey	Roukema
Doyle	Lucas (KY)	Roybal-Allard
Edwards	Luther	Rush
Engel	Maloney (CT)	Sanchez
Eshoo	Maloney (NY)	Sanders
Etheridge	Markey	Sandlin
Evans	Martinez	Sawyer
Farr	Mascara	Schakowsky
Fattah	Matsui	Scott
Filner	McCarthy (MO)	Serrano
Ford	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman
Frank (MA)	McDermott	Shows
Frost	McGovern	Sisisky
Gejdenson	McIntyre	Skelton
Geopardt	McKinney	Slaughter
Gonzalez	McNulty	Snyder
Gordon	Meehan	Spratt
Green (TX)	Meek (FL)	Stabenow
Gutierrez	Meeks (NY)	Stark
Hall (OH)	Menendez	Stenholm
Hastings (FL)	Millender-	Strickland
Hill (IN)	McDonald	Tanner
Hilliard	Miller, George	Tauscher
Hinchee	Minge	Taylor (MS)
Hinojosa	Mink	Thompson (CA)
Hoeffel	Moakley	Thompson (MS)
Holden	Mollohan	Thurman
Holt	Moore	Tierney
Hoyer	Moran (VA)	Towns
Inslee	Murtha	Trafficant
Jackson (IL)	Nader	Turner
Jackson-Lee	Napolitano	Udall (CO)
(TX)	Neal	Udall (NM)
Jefferson	Oberstar	Velazquez
John	Obey	Vento
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Visclosky
Jones (OH)	Ortiz	Waters
Kanjorski	Owens	Watt (NC)
Kaptur	Pallone	Waxman
Kennedy	Pascrell	Weiner
Kildee	Pastor	Wexler
Kilpatrick	Payne	Weygand
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Wise
Klecza	Peterson (MN)	Woolsey
Klink	Phelps	Wu
Kucinich	Pickett	Wynn

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Aderholt	Cubin	Hayworth
Archer	Cunningham	Hefley
Armey	Davis (VA)	Herger
Bachus	Deal	Hill (MT)
Baker	DeLay	Hilleary
Ballenger	DeMint	Hobson
Barrett (NE)	Diaz-Balart	Hoekstra
Bartlett	Dickey	Horn
Barton	Doolittle	Hostettler
Bass	Dreier	Houghton
Bateman	Duncan	Hulshof
Bereuter	Dunn	Hunter
Biggart	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Bilbray	Ehrlich	Hyde
Bilirakis	Emerson	Isakson
Bliley	English	Istook
Blunt	Everett	Jenkins
Boehlert	Ewing	Johnson (CT)
Boehner	Fletcher	Johnson, Sam
Bonilla	Foley	Jones (NC)
Bono	Forbes	Kasich
Brady (TX)	Fossella	Kelly
Bryant	Fowler	King (NY)
Burr	Franks (NJ)	Kingston
Burton	Frelinghuysen	Knollenberg
Buyer	Gallely	Kolbe
Callahan	Ganske	Kuykendall
Calvert	Gibbons	LaHood
Camp	Gilchrest	Largent
Campbell	Gillmor	Latham
Canady	Gilman	LaTourette
Cannon	Goode	Lazio
Castle	Goodlatte	Leach
Chabot	Goodling	Lewis (CA)
Chambliss	Goss	Lewis (KY)
Chenoweth	Graham	Linder
Coble	Granger	Lipinski
Coburn	Green (WI)	LoBiondo
Collins	Greenwood	Lucas (OK)
Combest	Gutknecht	Manzullo
Cook	Hall (TX)	McCollum
Cooksey	Hansen	McCrery
Cox	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Crane	Hayes	McInnis

McIntosh	Regula	Spence
McKeon	Reynolds	Stearns
Metcalf	Riley	Stump
Mica	Rogan	Sununu
Miller (FL)	Rogers	Sweeney
Miller, Gary	Rohrabacher	Talent
Moran (KS)	Royce	Tancredo
Morella	Ryan (WI)	Tauzin
Nethercutt	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (NC)
Ney	Sabo	Terry
Northup	Salmon	Thomas
Norwood	Sanford	Thornberry
Nussle	Saxton	Thune
Ose	Scarborough	Tiahrt
Oxley	Schaffer	Toomey
Packard	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Paul	Sessions	Walden
Pease	Shadegg	Walsh
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Wamp
Petri	Shays	Watkins
Pickering	Sherwood	Watts (OK)
Pitts	Shimkus	Weldon (FL)
Pombo	Shuster	Weldon (PA)
Pomeroy	Simpson	Weller
Porter	Skeen	Whitfield
Portman	Smith (MI)	Wicker
Pryce (OH)	Smith (NJ)	Wilson
Quinn	Smith (TX)	Wolf
Radanovich	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
Ramstad	Souder	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—6

Barr	Hooley	Ros-Lehtinen
Gekas	Myrick	Stupak

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was not agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was not agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶27.36 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1141

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-76) the resolution (H. Res. 125) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1141) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

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

¶27.37 COMMITTEE FUNDING

Mr. THOMAS, by direction of House Administration, called up the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 101):

Resolved,

SECTION 1. COMMITTEE EXPENSES FOR THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the One Hundred Sixth Congress, there shall be paid out of the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives, in accordance with this primary expense resolution, not more than the amount specified in subsection (b) for the expenses (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of each committee named in that subsection.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$8,564,493; Committee on Armed Services, \$10,599,855; Committee on Banking and Financial Services, \$9,725,255; Committee on the Budget, \$9,940,000; Committee on Commerce, \$15,537,415; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$12,382,569.63; Committee on Government Reform, \$21,028,913; Committee on House Administration, \$6,307,220; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$5,369,030.17; Committee on International Relations, \$11,659,355; Committee on the Judiciary, \$13,575,939; Committee on Resources, \$11,270,338; Committee on Rules, \$5,069,424; Committee on Science,

\$9,018,326.30; Committee on Small Business, \$4,399,035; Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$2,860,915; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$14,539,260; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$5,220,900; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$11,960,876.

SEC. 2. FIRST SESSION LIMITATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not more than the amount specified in such subsection shall be available for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 1999, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 2000.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$4,175,983; Committee on Armed Services, \$5,114,079; Committee on Banking and Financial Services, \$4,782,996; Committee on the Budget, \$4,970,000; Committee on Commerce, \$7,597,758; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$6,427,328.22; Committee on Government Reform, \$10,301,933; Committee on House Administration, \$3,055,255; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$2,609,105.06; Committee on International Relations, \$5,776,761; Committee on the Judiciary, \$6,523,985; Committee on Resources, \$5,530,746; Committee on Rules, \$2,488,522; Committee on Science, \$4,453,860.90; Committee on Small Business, \$2,094,868; Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$1,382,916; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$7,049,818; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$2,497,291; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$5,833,436.

SEC. 3. SECOND SESSION LIMITATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not more than the amount specified in such subsection shall be available for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 2000, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 2001.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$4,388,510; Committee on Armed Services, \$5,485,776; Committee on Banking and Financial Services, \$4,942,259; Committee on the Budget, \$4,970,000; Committee on Commerce, \$7,939,657; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$5,955,241.41; Committee on Government Reform, \$10,726,980; Committee on House Administration, \$3,251,965; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$2,759,925.11; Committee on International Relations, \$5,882,594; Committee on the Judiciary, \$7,051,954; Committee on Resources, \$5,739,592; Committee on Rules, \$2,580,902; Committee on Science, \$4,564,465.40; Committee on Small Business, \$2,304,167; Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$1,477,999; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$7,489,442; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$2,723,609; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$6,127,440.

SEC. 4. VOUCHERS.

Payments under this resolution shall be made on vouchers authorized by the committee involved, signed by the chairman of such committee, and approved in the manner directed by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 5. REGULATIONS.

Amounts made available under this resolution shall be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 6. RESERVE FUND FOR UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES.

There is hereby established a reserve fund for unanticipated expenses of committees for

the One Hundred Sixth Congress. Amounts in the fund shall be paid to a committee pursuant to an allocation approved by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 7. ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.

The Committee on House Administration shall have authority to make adjustments in amounts under section 1, if necessary to comply with an order of the President issued under section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or to conform to any reduction in appropriations for the purposes of such section 1.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment in the nature of a substitute reported from the Committee on House Administration was considered:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

SECTION 1. COMMITTEE EXPENSES FOR THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the One Hundred Sixth Congress, there shall be paid out of the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives, in accordance with this primary expense resolution, not more than the amount specified in subsection (b) for the expenses (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of each committee named in that subsection.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$8,414,033; Committee on Armed Services, \$10,342,681; Committee on Banking and Financial Services, \$9,307,521; Committee on the Budget, \$9,940,000; Committee on Commerce, \$15,285,113; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$11,200,497; Committee on Government Reform, \$19,770,233; Committee on House Administration, \$6,251,871; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$5,164,444; Committee on International Relations, \$11,313,531; Committee on the Judiciary, \$12,152,275; Committee on Resources, \$10,567,908; Committee on Rules, \$5,069,424; Committee on Science, \$8,931,726; Committee on Small Business, \$4,148,880; Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$2,632,915; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$13,220,138; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$4,735,135; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$11,930,338.

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(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not more than the amount specified in such subsection shall be available for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 1999, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 2000.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$4,101,062; Committee on Armed Services, \$5,047,079; Committee on Banking and Financial Services, \$4,552,023; Committee on the Budget, \$4,970,000; Committee on Commerce, \$7,564,812; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$5,908,749; Committee on Government Reform, \$9,773,233; Committee on House Administration, \$2,980,255; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$2,514,916; Committee on International Relations, \$5,635,000; Committee on the Judiciary, \$5,787,394; Committee on Resources, \$5,208,851; Committee on Rules, \$2,488,522; Committee on Science, \$4,410,560; Committee on Small Business, \$2,037,466; Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$1,272,416; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$6,410,069; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$2,334,800; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$5,814,367.

SEC. 3. SECOND SESSION LIMITATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in section 1 for each committee named in

subsection (b), not more than the amount specified in such subsection shall be available for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 2000, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 2001.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$4,312,971; Committee on Armed Services, \$5,295,602; Committee on Banking and Financial Services, \$4,755,498; Committee on the Budget, \$4,970,000; Committee on Commerce, \$7,720,301; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$5,291,748; Committee on Government Reform, \$9,997,000; Committee on House Administration, \$3,271,616; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$2,649,528; Committee on International Relations, \$5,678,531; Committee on the Judiciary, \$6,364,881; Committee on Resources, \$5,359,057; Committee on Rules, \$2,580,902; Committee on Science, \$4,521,166; Committee on Small Business, \$2,111,414; Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$1,360,499; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$6,810,069; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$2,400,335; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$6,115,971.

SEC. 4. VOUCHERS.

Payments under this resolution shall be made on vouchers authorized by the committee involved, signed by the chairman of such committee, and approved in the manner directed by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 5. REGULATIONS.

Amounts made available under this resolution shall be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 6. RESERVE FUND FOR UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES.

There is hereby established a reserve fund of \$3,000,000 for unanticipated expenses of committees for the One Hundred Sixth Congress. Amounts in the fund shall be paid to a committee pursuant to an allocation approved by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 7. ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.

The Committee on House Administration shall have authority to make adjustments in amounts under section 1, if necessary to comply with an order of the President issued under section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or to conform to any reduction in appropriations for the purposes of such section 1.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the amendment in the nature of a substitute and the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the amendment in the nature of a substitute?

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that the yeas had it.

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

Mr. HOYER moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report promptly back to the House a resolution identical to the text of House Resolution 101 as amended by the House, except as follows:

(1) Strike sections 1, 2, and 3 and insert the following:

SECTION 1. COMMITTEE EXPENSES FOR THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS.

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out of the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives, in accordance with this primary expense resolution, not more than the amount specified in subsection (b) for the expenses (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of each committee named in that subsection.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$8,414,033 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Banking and Financial Services, \$9,307,521 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Commerce, \$15,285,113 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$11,200,497 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Government Reform, \$19,770,233 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on House Administration, \$6,251,871 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on International Relations, \$11,313,531 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on the Judiciary, \$12,152,275 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Resources, \$10,567,908 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Rules, \$5,069,424 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Science, \$8,931,726 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Small Business, \$4,148,880 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$2,632,915; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$13,220,138 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$4,735,135 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); and Committee on Ways and Means, \$11,930,338 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member).

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(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$4,101,062 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Armed Services, \$5,047,079 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Banking and Financial Services, \$4,552,023 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on the Budget, \$4,970,000 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Commerce, \$7,564,812 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$5,908,749 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Government Reform, \$9,773,233 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on House Administration, \$2,980,255 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on International Relations, \$5,635,000 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on the Judiciary, \$5,787,394 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may

be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Resources, \$5,208,851 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Rules, \$2,488,522 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Science, \$4,410,560 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on International Relations, \$5,678,531 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on the Judiciary, \$6,364,881 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$1,272,416; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$6,410,069 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$2,334,800 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); and Committee on Ways and Means, \$5,814,367 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member).

SEC. 3. SECOND SESSION LIMITATIONS

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(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$4,312,971 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Armed Services, \$5,295,602 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Banking and Financial Services, \$4,755,498 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on the Budget, \$4,970,000 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Commerce, \$7,720,301 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$5,291,748 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Government Reform, \$9,997,000 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage

as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on House Administration, \$3,271,616 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$2,649,528 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on International Relations, \$5,678,531 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on the Judiciary, \$6,364,881 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$1,360,499; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$6,810,069, (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$2,400,335 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member); and Committee on Ways and Means, \$6,115,971 (1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member).

(2) Strike section 6 and insert the following:

SEC. 6. RESERVE FUND FOR UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES.

There is hereby established a reserve fund of \$3,000,000 for unanticipated expenses of committees for the One Hundred Sixth Congress. Amounts in the fund shall be paid to a committee pursuant to an allocation approved by the Committee on House Administration. Of the amount allocated to a committee from the fund, 1/3 of such amount, or such greater percentage as may be agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee, to be paid at the direction of the ranking minority member.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said resolution, as amended, with instructions?

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

Mr. HOYER 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 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 205
Nays 218

¶27.38

[Roll No. 65]

YEAS—205

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

NAYS—218

Aderholt	Bilbray	Calvert
Archer	Bilirakis	Camp
Armey	Bliley	Campbell
Bachus	Blunt	Canady
Baker	Boehlert	Cannon
Ballenger	Boehner	Castle
Barr	Bonilla	Chabot
Barrett (NE)	Bono	Chambliss
Bartlett	Brady (TX)	Chenoweth
Barton	Bryant	Coble
Bass	Burr	Coburn
Bateman	Burton	Collins
Bereuter	Buyer	Combest
Biggert	Callahan	Cook

Cooksey Isakson Reynolds
 Crane Istook Riley
 Cubin Jenkins Rogan
 Cunningham Johnson (CT) Rogers
 Davis (VA) Johnson, Sam Rohrabacher
 Deal Jones (NC) Ros-Lehtinen
 DeLay Kasich Roukema
 DeMint Kelly Royce
 Diaz-Balart King (NY) Ryan (WI)
 Dickey Kingston Ryun (KS)
 Doolittle Knollenberg Salmon
 Dreier Kolbe Sanford
 Duncan Kuykendall Scarborough
 Dunn LaHood Schaffer
 Ehlers Largent Sensenbrenner
 Ehrlich Latham Sessions
 Emerson LaTourette Shadegg
 English Lazio Shaw
 Everett Leach Shays
 Ewing Lewis (CA) Sherwood
 Fletcher Lewis (KY) Shimkus
 Foley Linder Shuster
 Forbes LoBiondo Simpson
 Fossella Lucas (OK) Skeen
 Fowler Manullo Smith (MI)
 Franks (NJ) McCollum Smith (NJ)
 Frelinghuysen McCrery Smith (TX)
 Gallegly McHugh Souder
 Gekas McInnis Spence
 Gibbons McIntosh Stearns
 Gilchrist McKeon Stump
 Gillmor Metcalf Sununu
 Gilman Mica Sweeney
 Goode Miller (FL) Talent
 Goodlatte Miller, Gary Tancredo
 Goss Moran (KS) Tauzin
 Graham Morella Taylor (NC)
 Granger Nethercutt Terry
 Green (WI) Ney Thomas
 Greenwood Northup Thornberry
 Gutknecht Norwood Thune
 Hansen Nussle Tiahrt
 Hastert Ose Toomey
 Hastings (WA) Oxley Upton
 Hayes Packard Walden
 Hayworth Paul Walsh
 Hefley Pease Wamp
 Herger Peterson (PA) Watkins
 Hill (MT) Petri Watts (OK)
 Hilleary Pickering Weldon (FL)
 Hobson Pitts Weldon (PA)
 Hoekstra Pombo Weller
 Horn Porter Whitfield
 Hostettler Portman Wicker
 Houghton Pryce (OH) Wilson
 Hulshof Quinn Wolf
 Hunter Radanovich Young (AK)
 Hutchinson Ramstad Young (FL)
 Hyde Regula

NOT VOTING—11

Ackerman Ganske Sanchez
 Brown (CA) Goodling Saxton
 Cardin Myrick Stupak
 Cox Neal

So the motion to recommit said resolution, as amended, with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution, as amended?

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

Mr. HOYER demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 216 affirmative } Nays 210

¶27.39

[Roll No. 66] AYES—216

Aderholt Bartlett Bliley
 Archer Barton Blunt
 Armye Bass Boehlert
 Bachus Bateman Boehner
 Baker Bereuter Bonilla
 Ballenger Biggert Bono
 Barr Bilbray Brady (TX)
 Barrett (NE) Bilirakis Bryant

Burr Hayworth Porter
 Burton Hefley Portman
 Buyer Herger Pryce (OH)
 Callahan Hill (MT) Quinn
 Calvert Hilleary Radanovich
 Camp Hobson Ramstad
 Campbell Hoekstra Regula
 Canady Horn Reynolds
 Cannon Hostettler Riley
 Castle Houghton Rogan
 Chabot Hunter Rogers
 Chambliss Hutchinson Rohrabacher
 Chenoweth Hyde Ros-Lehtinen
 Coble Isakson Roukema
 Coburn Istook Royce
 Collins Jenkins Ryun (KS)
 Combest Johnson (CT) Salmon
 Cook Johnson, Sam
 Cooksey Jones (NC)
 Crane Kasich
 Cubin Kelly
 Cunningham King (NY)
 Davis (VA) Kingston Shadegg
 Deal Knollenberg Shaw
 DeLay Kolbe Shays
 DeMint Kuykendall Sherwood
 Diaz-Balart LaHood Shimkus
 Dickey Largent Shuster
 Doolittle Latham Simpson
 Dreier LaTourette Skeen
 Duncan Lazio Smith (MI)
 Dunn Leach Smith (NJ)
 Ehlers Lewis (CA) Smith (TX)
 Ehrlich Lewis (KY) Souder
 Emerson Linder Spence
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 Everett Lucas (OK) Stump
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 Fossella McInnis Tauzin
 Fowler McIntosh Taylor (NC)
 Franks (NJ) McKeon Terry
 Frelinghuysen Metcalf Thomas
 Gallegly Mica Thornberry
 Ganske Miller (FL) Thune
 Gekas Miller, Gary Toomey
 Gibbons Moran (KS) Upton
 Gilchrist Morella Walden
 Gillmor Nethercutt Walsh
 Gilman Ney Wamp
 Goodlatte Northup Watkins
 Goodling Norwood Weldon (FL)
 Goss Nussle Weldon (PA)
 Graham Ose Weller
 Granger Oxley Whitfield
 Green (WI) Packard Wolf
 Greenwood Pease Wilson
 Gutknecht Peterson (PA) Young (AK)
 Hansen Hansen Petri
 Hastert Hastert Pickering
 Hastings (WA) Pitts
 Hayes Pombo

NOES—210

Abercrombie Coyne Green (TX)
 Allen Cramer Gutierrez
 Andrews Crowley Hall (OH)
 Baird Cummings Hall (TX)
 Baldacci Danner Hastings (FL)
 Baldwin Davis (FL) Hill (IN)
 Barcia Davis (IL) Hilliard
 Barrett (WI) DeFazio Hinchey
 Becerra DeGette Hinojosa
 Bentsen Delahunt Hoefel
 Berkley DeLauro Holden
 Berman Deutsch Holt
 Berry Dicks Hooley
 Bishop Dingell Hoyer
 Blagojevich Dixon Hulshof
 Blumenauer Doggett Insee
 Bonior Dooley Jackson (IL)
 Borski Doyle Jackson-Lee
 Boswell Edwards (TX)
 Boswell Edwards (TX)
 Boucher Engel Jefferson
 Boyd Eshoo John
 Brady (PA) Etheridge Johnson, E. B.
 Brown (FL) Evans Jones (OH)
 Brown (OH) Farr Kanjorski
 Capps Fattah Kaptur
 Capuano Filner Kennedy
 Carson Ford Kildee
 Clay Frank (MA) Kilpatrick
 Clayton Frost Kind (WI)
 Clement Gejdenson Kleczka
 Clyburn Gephardt Klink
 Condit Gonzalez Kucinich
 Conway Goode LaFalce
 Costello Gordon Lampson

Lantos Nadler Shows
 Larson Napolitano Sisisky
 Lee Oberstar Skelton
 Levin Obey Slaughter
 Lewis (GA) Oliver Smith (WA)
 Lipinski Ortiz Snyder
 Lofgren Owens Spratt
 Lowey Pallone Stabenow
 Lucas (KY) Pascrell Stark
 Luther Pastor Stenholm
 Maloney (CT) Paul Strickland
 Maloney (NY) Payne Tanner
 Markey Pelosi Tauscher
 Martinez Peterson (MN) Taylor (MS)
 Mascara Phelps Thompson (CA)
 Matsui Pickett Thompson (MS)
 McCarthy (MO) Pomeroy Thurman
 McCarthy (NY) Price (NC) Tierney
 McDermott Rahall Towns
 McGovern Rangel Trafficant
 McIntyre Reyes Turner
 McKinney Rivers Udall (CO)
 McNulty Rodriguez Udall (NM)
 Meehan Roemer Velazquez
 Meek (FL) Rothman Vento
 Meeks (NY) Roybal-Allard Visclosky
 Menendez Rush Waters
 Millender Ryan (WI) Watt (NC)
 McDonald Sabo Waxman
 Miller, George Sanchez Weiner
 Minge Sanders Wexler
 Mink Sandlin Weygand
 Moakley Sawyer Wise
 Mollohan Schakowsky Woolsey
 Moore Scott Wu
 Moran (VA) Serrano Wynn
 Murtha Sherman

NOT VOTING—8

Ackerman Cox Saxton
 Brown (CA) Myrick Stupak
 Cardin Neal

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶27.40 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 800

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 800) to provide for education flexibility partnerships:

Messrs. GOODLING, HOEKSTRA, CASTLE, GREENWOOD, SOUDER, SCHAFFER, CLAY, KILDEE, George MILLER of California, and PAYNE.

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

¶27.41 BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 26) providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

When said joint resolution 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 said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶27.42 BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 27) providing for the reappointment of Dr. Hanna H. Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

When said joint resolution 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 said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶27.43 BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 28) providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

When said joint resolution 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 said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶27.44 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. STUPAK, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶27.45 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶27.46 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. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 68. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009 (Rept. No. 106-73). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 10. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential frame-

work for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-74 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 154. A bill to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-75). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 125. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1141) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rep. 106-76). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶27.47 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 10. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than May 14, 1999.

¶27.48 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. DANER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. KLINK, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 1214. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an enhanced quality assurance program within the Veterans Benefits Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DIXON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. OBHEY, and Mr. OSE):

H.R. 1215. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. BONO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NEY, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KING, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HORN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MOORE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLINK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MALONEY of

Connecticut, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 1216. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that pay adjustments for nurses and certain other health-care professionals employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be made in the same manner as is applicable to Federal employees generally and to revise the authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make further locality pay adjustments for those employees; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BRYANT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HOYER, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WISE, Mr. WOLF, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 1217. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MICA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. PITTS, Mr. COX, Mr. BLILEY, Mr.

OBERSTAR, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KING, Mr. TERRY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LINDER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. POMBO, Mr. COOK, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. COBURN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RILEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 1218. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HORN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 1219. A bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act and the Miller Act, relating to payment protections for persons providing labor and materials for Federal construction projects; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 1220. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide financial assistance to the Tri-State Maritime Safety Association of Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania for use for maritime emergency response on the Delaware River; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. UPTON (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr.

RANGEL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CAMP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 1221. A bill to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BALDACCI (for himself, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 1222. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 1223. A bill to provide grants to 10 high-need local educational agencies or eligible consortium to establish or expand National Teachers Academies to serve as national models for teacher training, development, and recruitment and to facilitate high-quality curriculum development; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BENTSEN):

H.R. 1224. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for comprehensive financing for graduate medical education; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. COBLE:

H.R. 1225. A bill to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EVANS:

H.R. 1226. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to eliminate the backlog in satisfying requests of former members of the Armed Forces for the issuance or replacement of military medals and decorations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. RUSH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 1227. A bill to provide for the debarment or suspension from Federal procurement and nonprocurement activities of persons that violate certain labor and safety laws; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 1228. A bill to amend the retirement provisions of title 5, United States Code, to extend to inspectors of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, revenue officers of the Internal Revenue Service, and certain others, the same treatment as is accorded to law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 1229. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the types of equipment which may be acquired with tax-exempt financing by volunteer fire departments and to provide a comparable treatment for emergency medical service organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 1230. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to make reimbursement for certain damages incurred as a result of bonding regulations adopted by the Bureau of Land Management on February 28, 1997, and subsequently determined to be in violation of Federal law; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 1231. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 1232. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive recoupment of Federal government Medicaid claims to tobacco-related State settlements if the State uses a portion of those funds for programs to reduce the use of tobacco products and to assist in the economic diversification of tobacco farming communities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 1233. A bill to regulate interstate commerce by providing a Federal cause of action against firearms manufacturers, dealers, and importers for the harm resulting from gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARY MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. THORBERRY, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 1234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 1235. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1236. A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, DC, as the Robert C. Weaver Federal Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 1237. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 1238. A bill to combat the crime of international trafficking and to protect the rights of victims; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. VENTO (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STARK, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KIND, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BALDACCII, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SABO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MOORE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CAPPs, Mr. OBEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 1239. A bill to designate certain lands in Alaska as wilderness; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1240. A bill to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to require that the scores of each judge be made public after each round; 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 Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 1241. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H. Con. Res. 67. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that freedom of the news media and freedom of expression are vital to the development and consolidation of democracy in Russia and that the United States should actively support such freedoms; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. CAMPBELL:

H. Res. 126. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 417) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Res. 127. A resolution acknowledging the achievements of the late Robert Condon and the Rolling Readers USA program he founded in advancing children's literacy; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. WALSH):

H. Res. 128. A resolution condemning the murder of human rights lawyer Rosemary Nelson and calling for the protection of defense attorneys in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶27.49 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced A bill (H.R. 1242) for the relief of Mary Yaros; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶27.50 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 5: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. DANNER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 14: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 17: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 27: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 38: Mr. NORWOOD and Mrs. CHENOWETH.
H.R. 40: Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 44: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 45: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 48: Mr. COX.

H.R. 49: Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 50: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 65: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 71: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 72: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 86: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 116: Ms. BERKLEY and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 152: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 165: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 197: Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 208: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 219: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 254: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 274: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 275: Mr. POMBO and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 303: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. MCCRERY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RILEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 306: Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 351: Mr. BRADY of Texas and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 357: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 371: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 383: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BALDACCII, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 413: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COOK, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BALDACCII, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 423: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. JOHN, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 430: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 483: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 486: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 516: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 531: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 541: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 544: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 546: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 550: Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 566: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 570: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 573: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KIND, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 574: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 576: Mr. JEFFERSON and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 577: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 654: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 664: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 674: Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 686: Mr. REYES, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 699: Mr. FILNER, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 743: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 750: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 773: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PHELPS, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 783: Mr. CALLAHAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 784: Mr. DOYLE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. REYES, Mr.

GUTIERREZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BAKER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. STEARNS, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 789: Mr. SHOWS and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 793: Mr. PAUL, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. HILL of Montana.
H.R. 796: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mr. KING.

H.R. 811: Mr. HOYER, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 827: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 833: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 850: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WISE, Mr. OSE, Mr. BALDACCII, Mr. MINGE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 875: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 881: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 886: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 895: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 896: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 904: Mr. MCHUGH and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 914: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 924: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 936: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 938: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. DELAULO, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 939: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. STARK, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 998: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FROST, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BALDACCII, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1008: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1018: Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 1032: Mr. SALMON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 1034: Mr. BATEMAN.
H.R. 1039: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 1046: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1053: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1055: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KING, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1064: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 1070: Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 1071: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. COYNE, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1077: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 1082: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FALCOMVAEGA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 1115: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 1116: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 1120: Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 1138: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1159: Mr. ISTOOK and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 1160: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 1168: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1177: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. HALL of Montana.

H.R. 1180: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. WILSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1182: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 1212: Mr. JOHN and Mr. CONDIT.

H.J. Res. 22: Mr. FORD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RUSH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.J. Res. 35: Mr. WAMP.
H.J. Res. 37: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. HASTERT.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. POMEROY.
H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. WU.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Mr. COLLINS.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. REYES, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. DELAY, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. PALLONE.

H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. DIXON.

H. Con. Res. 39: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H. Con. Res. 51: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Res. 41: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. SNYDER.

H. Res. 59: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H. Res. 82: Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. NADLER.

H. Res. 89: Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Res. 95: Mr. ARMEY.
H. Res. 99: Mr. FROST, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. GOSS.

H. Res. 106: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GILMAN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H. Res. 107: Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H. Res. 115: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H. Res. 118: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. PICKERING.

127.51 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 434: Mr. SHOWS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1999 (28)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

128.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 23, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

128.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1246. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Recourse Loan Regulations for Mohair (RIN: 0560-AF63) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1247. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting Final regulations—Graduate Assistance in the Areas of National Need, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1248. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—As-

sistance to States for the Education of children with Disabilities and the Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1249. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education. Notice of final priorities and invitation for applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1999—received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1250. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1998 annual report on the Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2541-1(i); to the Committee on Commerce.

1251. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Criteria and Procedures for DOE Contractor Employee Protection Program; Department of Energy Acquisition Regulations (RIN: 1901-AA78) received March 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1252. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation; Department of Energy Management and Operating Contracts and Other Designated Contracts; Final Rule—received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1253. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Augusta, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 98-234, RM-9324] received March 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1254. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Knox City, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98-236, RM-9344] received March 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1255. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Healdton, Oklahoma and Krum, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98-50; RM-9247] Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Pauls Valley and Healdton, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 98-75; RM-9264] received March 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1256. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Manhattan, Montana) [MM Docket No. 98-233 RM-9316] received March 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1257. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—List of Drug Products That Have Been Withdrawn or Removed From the Market for Reasons of Safety or Effectiveness [Docket No. 98N-0655] re-