

1948. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Service, transmitting an annual report on participation, assignment, and extra billing in the Medicare program; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

45.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 432. An Act to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center.

45.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1664

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 159):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1664) making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XIII or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment printed in the report may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. During consideration of the bill for further amendment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with

clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate, Mrs. MYRICK moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

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

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

Mr. HALL of Ohio 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 ..... 253  
Nays ..... 171

45.5 [Roll No. 116] YEAS—253

- Abercrombie
- Ackerman
- Aderholt
- Archer
- Armey
- Bachus
- Baker
- Baldacci
- Ballenger
- Barr
- Barrett (NE)
- Bartlett
- Barton
- Bass
- Bateman
- Bereuter
- Biggert
- Bilbray
- Bilirakis
- Bishop
- Bliley
- Blunt
- Boehlert
- Boehner
- Bonilla
- Bono
- Borski
- Brady (PA)
- Brady (TX)
- Brown (FL)
- Bryant
- Burr
- Burton
- Buyer
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Campbell
- Canady
- Cannon
- Castle
- Chabot
- Chambless
- Clement
- Coble
- Coburn
- Collins
- Combest
- Condit
- Cook
- Cooksey
- Cramer
- Crane
- Cubin
- Cunningham
- Davis (VA)
- Deal
- DeLay
- DeMint
- Diaz-Balart
- Dickey
- Dicks
- Doolittle
- Doyle
- Dreier
- Duncan
- Dunn
- Ehlers
- Ehrlich
- Emerson
- English
- Everett
- Ewing
- Fletcher
- Foley
- Forbes
- Fossella
- Fowler
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Gallegly
- Ganske
- Gekas
- Gibbons
- Gilchrest
- Gillmor
- Gilman
- Goode
- Goodlatte
- Goodling
- Goss
- Graham
- Granger
- Green (TX)
- Green (WI)
- Greenwood
- Hall (TX)
- Hansen
- Hastert
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayes
- Hayworth
- Hefley
- Herger
- Hill (MT)
- Hilleary
- Hobson
- Hoeffel
- Hoekstra
- Holden
- Hooley
- Horn
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Hulshof
- Hunter
- Hutchinson
- Hyde
- Isakson
- Istook
- Jenkins
- Johnson (CT)
- Johnson, E. B.
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones (NC)
- Kanjorski
- Kasich
- Kelly
- King (NY)
- Kingston
- Klink
- Knollenberg
- Kolbe
- LaHood
- Largent
- Latham
- LaTourette
- Lazio
- Leach
- Lewis (CA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Linder
- LoBiondo
- Lucas (OK)
- Maloney (CT)
- Manzullo
- Mascara
- McCollum
- McCrery
- McHugh
- McInnis
- McIntosh
- McKeon
- Meek (FL)
- Metcalf
- Mica
- Miller (FL)
- Miller, Gary
- Mollohan
- Moran (KS)
- Moran (VA)
- Morella
- Murtha
- Myrick
- Nethercutt
- Ney
- Northup
- Norwood
- Nussle
- Ose
- Oxley
- Packard
- Pascrell
- Paul
- Pease
- Peterson (PA)
- Petri
- Pickering
- Pickett
- Pitts

- Pombo
- Porter
- Portman
- Pryce (OH)
- Quinn
- Radanovich
- Ramstad
- Regula
- Reynolds
- Riley
- Roemer
- Rogan
- Rogers
- Rohrabacher
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Roukema
- Royce
- Ryan (WI)
- Ryun (KS)
- Salmon
- Sanford
- Saxton
- Scarborough
- Schaffer
- Sensenbrenner

- Sessions
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Shays
- Sherwood
- Shimkus
- Shows
- Shuster
- Simpson
- Sisisky
- Skeen
- Skelton
- Smith (MI)
- Smith (NJ)
- Smith (TX)
- Souder
- Spence
- Stearns
- Stenholm
- Stump
- Sununu
- Sweeney
- Talent
- Tancredo
- Tauzin

- Taylor (MS)
- Taylor (NC)
- Terry
- Thomas
- Thornberry
- Thune
- Toomey
- Traficant
- Upton
- Walden
- Walsh
- Wamp
- Watkins
- Watt (NC)
- Watts (OK)
- Weldon (FL)
- Weldon (PA)
- Weller
- Whitfield
- Wicker
- Wolf
- Young (AK)
- Young (FL)

NAYS—171

- Allen
- Andrews
- Baird
- Baldwin
- Barcia
- Barrett (WI)
- Becerra
- Bentsen
- Berkley
- Berry
- Blagojevich
- Blumenauer
- Bonior
- Boswell
- Boucher
- Boyd
- Brown (OH)
- Capps
- Capuano
- Cardin
- Carson
- Clay
- Clayton
- Clyburn
- Conyers
- Costello
- Coyne
- Crowley
- Cummings
- Danner
- Davis (FL)
- Davis (IL)
- DeFazio
- DeGette
- Delahunt
- DeLauro
- Deutsch
- Dingell
- Dixon
- Doggett
- Dooley
- Edwards
- Engel
- Eshoo
- Etheridge
- Evans
- Farr
- Fattah
- Filner
- Ford
- Frank (MA)
- Frost
- Gejdenson
- Gephardt
- Gonzalez
- Gordon
- Gutierrez
- Gutknecht
- Hall (OH)
- Hastings (FL)
- Hill (IN)
- Hilliard
- Hinchee
- Hinojosa
- Holt
- Hoyer
- Inslee
- Jackson (IL)
- Jackson-Lee (TX)
- Jefferson
- John
- Jones (OH)
- Kaptur
- Kennedy
- Kildee
- Kilpatrick
- Kind (WI)
- Kleczka
- Kucinich
- LaFalce
- Lampson
- Lantos
- Larson
- Lee
- Levin
- Lewis (GA)
- Lipinski
- Lofgren
- Lowey
- Lucas (KY)
- Luther
- Maloney (NY)
- Markey
- Martinez
- Matsui
- McCarthy (MO)
- McCarthy (NY)
- McDermott
- McGovern
- McIntyre
- McKinney
- Meehan
- Meeks (NY)
- Menendez
- Millender
- McDonald
- Miller, George
- Minge
- Mink
- Moakley
- Moore
- Nadler
- Napolitano
- Neal
- Oberstar
- Obey
- Olver
- Ortiz
- Owens
- Pallone
- Pastor
- Payne
- Pelosi
- Peterson (MN)
- Phelps
- Pomeroy
- Price (NC)
- Rahall
- Rangel
- Reyes
- Rivers
- Rodriguez
- Rothman
- Roybal-Allard
- Rush
- Sabo
- Sanchez
- Sanders
- Sandlin
- Sawyer
- Schakowsky
- Scott
- Serrano
- Sherman
- Smith (WA)
- Snyder
- Spratt
- Stabenow
- Stark
- Strickland
- Stupak
- Tanner
- Tauscher
- Thompson (CA)
- Thompson (MS)
- Thurman
- Tierney
- Towns
- Turner
- Udall (CO)
- Udall (NM)
- Velazquez
- Vento
- Visclosky
- Waters
- Waxman
- Weiner
- Wexler
- Weygand
- Wise
- Woolsey
- Wu

NOT VOTING—10

- Berman
- Brown (CA)
- Chenoweth
- Cox
- Kuykendall
- McNulty
- Slaughter
- Tiahrt
- Wilson
- Wynn

So the resolution was agreed to.

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