

ination Requirements [RIN 3150-AF62] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2060. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Law 5-11 "To adopt the form and content for a personal financial disclosure statement for members of the District of Columbia Retirement Board" received May 4, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2061. A letter from the District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2062. A letter from the District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2063. A letter from the Director, Office of Management And Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—discussing specific paperwork reduction accomplishments that these agencies have targeted for FY 1999 and FY 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2064. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the FY 2000 Annual Performance Plan for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2065. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish Managed under the Individual Fishing Quota Program [I.D. 030999C] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2066. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 021299E] received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2067. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the Clean Water Act Regulatory Definition of "Discharge of Dredged Material" [FRL-6338-9] received May 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2068. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses certain tax consequences for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2069. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-21] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2070. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Method of valuing farm real property—received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2071. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—last-in, first-out inventory methods [Revenue Ruling 99-22] re-

ceived April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2072. A letter from the Secretary of Labor and Executive Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting Administration of the Toxic Substances Control Act—the Corporation's financial statements a of September 30, 1998, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2629; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

2073. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department Of State, transmitting the annual report for 1998 on voting practices at the United Nations, pursuant to Public Law 101-167; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2074. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the unclassified version of the report "Theater Missile Defense Architecture Options in the Asia-Pacific Region"; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Armed Services.

2075. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration, transmitting a report on bluefin tuna for 1997-1998, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971; jointly to the Committees on Resources and International Relations.

2076. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide a temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives by the Department of Veterans Affairs to reduce employment levels, restructure staff, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Government Reform.

2077. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses various management concerns of the Department of Defense; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Government Reform.

2078. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses various management concerns of the Department of Defense; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, Government Reform, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Education and the Workforce, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶48.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 900. An Act to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-292, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, appoints Michael K. Young, of Washington, D.C., to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, vice William Armstrong.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 105-186, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) to the Presi-

dential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States, to fill a vacancy thereon.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki).

#### ¶48.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 775

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 166):

*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. 775) to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. 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 the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each amendment may be offered 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 first time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. 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 follow 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. 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. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. 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,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered 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. EWING, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY 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 ..... 236  
Nays ..... 188

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[Roll No. 123]  
YEAS—236

Aderholt	Franks (NJ)	Miller, Gary
Archer	Frelinghuysen	Moran (KS)
Armey	Galleghy	Moran (VA)
Bachus	Ganske	Morella
Baker	Gekas	Myrick
Ballenger	Gibbons	Nethercutt
Barr	Gilchrest	Ney
Barrett (NE)	Gillmor	Northup
Bartlett	Gilman	Norwood
Bass	Goode	Nussle
Bateman	Goodlatte	Ose
Bereuter	Goodling	Oxley
Biggert	Goss	Packard
Bilbray	Graham	Paul
Bilirakis	Granger	Pease
Bliley	Green (WI)	Peterson (MN)
Blunt	Greenwood	Petri
Boehlert	Gutknecht	Pickering
Boehner	Hall (TX)	Pitts
Bonilla	Hansen	Pombo
Bono	Hastings (WA)	Porter
Boucher	Hayes	Portman
Boyd	Hayworth	Pryce (OH)
Brady (TX)	Hefley	Quinn
Bryant	Herger	Radanovich
Burr	Hill (MT)	Ramstad
Burton	Hilleary	Regula
Buyer	Hobson	Reynolds
Callahan	Hoekstra	Riley
Calvert	Holden	Roemer
Camp	Holt	Rogan
Campbell	Horn	Rogers
Canady	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Cannon	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Castle	Hulshof	Roukema
Chabot	Hunter	Royce
Chambliss	Hutchinson	Ryan (WI)
Chenoweth	Hyde	Ryun (KS)
Coble	Isakson	Salmon
Coburn	Istook	Sanford
Collins	Jenkins	Saxton
Combest	Johnson (CT)	Schaffer
Condit	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Cook	Jones (NC)	Sessions
Cooksey	Kasich	Shadegg
Cox	Kelly	Shaw
Cramer	King (NY)	Shays
Crane	Kingston	Sherwood
Cubin	Knollenberg	Shimkus
Cunningham	Kolbe	Shuster
Davis (VA)	Kuykendall	Simpson
Deal	LaHood	Sisisky
DeLay	Largent	Skeen
DeMint	Latham	Smith (MI)
Diaz-Balart	LaTourrette	Smith (NJ)
Dickey	Lazio	Smith (TX)
Dooley	Leach	Souder
Doolittle	Lewis (CA)	Spence
Dreier	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Duncan	Linder	Stenholm
Dunn	LoBiondo	Stump
Ehlers	Lucas (KY)	Sununu
Ehrlich	Lucas (OK)	Sweeney
Emerson	Manzullo	Talent
English	McCarthy (NY)	Tancredo
Everett	McCollum	Tauscher
Ewing	McCrery	Tauzin
Fletcher	McHugh	Taylor (MS)
Foley	McInnis	Taylor (NC)
Forbes	McKeon	Terry
Ford	Metcalfe	Thomas
Fossella	Mica	Thune
Fowler	Miller (FL)	Tiahrt

Toomey  
Traficant  
Upton  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp

Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield

Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NAYS—188

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

NOT VOTING—9

Barton	McIntosh	Scarborough
Brown (CA)	Napolitano	Slaughter
Engel	Peterson (PA)	Thornberry

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.

48.6 YEAR 2000 READINESS AND RESPONSIBILITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to House Resolution 166 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 775) to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal

with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LAHOOD, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

48.7 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 23, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 25, line 8, and redesignate succeeding sections, and references thereto, accordingly.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 192  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 235

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[Roll No. 124]  
AYES—192

Abercrombie	Gordon	Mollohan
Ackerman	Graham	Moore
Allen	Green (TX)	Murtha
Andrews	Gutierrez	Nadler
Baird	Hall (OH)	Neal
Baldacci	Hastings (FL)	Oberstar
Baldwin	Hilliard	Obey
Barrett (WI)	Hinchee	Olver
Becerra	Hinojosa	Ortiz
Bentsen	Hoefel	Owens
Berkley	Holt	Pallone
Berman	Hooley	Pascrell
Berry	Hoyer	Pastor
Bishop	Inslee	Paul
Blagojevich	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Blumenauer	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Bonior	(TX)	Phelps
Borski	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Boswell	Jenkins	Price (NC)
Boucher	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Rangel
Brown (FL)	Kanjorski	Reyes
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Rivers
Capps	Kennedy	Rodriguez
Capuano	Kildee	Rothman
Cardin	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Kind (WI)	Rush
Clay	King (NY)	Sabo
Clayton	Klecza	Sanchez
Clement	Klink	Sanders
Clyburn	Kucinich	Sandlin
Coble	LaFalce	Sawyer
Conyers	Lampson	Schakowsky
Costello	Lantos	Scott
Coyne	Larson	Serrano
Crowley	Lazio	Sherman
Cummings	Lee	Shows
Davis (FL)	Levin	Skelton
Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Snyder
DeFazio	Lipinski	Spratt
DeGette	Lofgren	Stabenow
Delahunt	Lowey	Stark
DeLauro	Luther	Strickland
Deutsch	Maloney (CT)	Stupak
Diaz-Balart	Maloney (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Dicks	Markey	Thurman
Dingell	Martinez	Tierney
Dixon	Mascara	Towns
Doggett	Matsui	Traficant
Doyle	McCarthy (MO)	Udall (CO)
Duncan	McCarthy (NY)	Udall (NM)
Engel	McDermott	Velazquez
English	McGovern	Vento
Etheridge	McIntyre	Visclosky
Evans	McKinney	Waters
Farr	McNulty	Watt (NC)
Fattah	Meehan	Waxman
Filner	Meek (FL)	Weiner
Ford	Meeks (NY)	Wexler
Frost	Menendez	Weygand
Ganske	Millender-	Wise
Gejdenson	McDonald	Woolsey
Gephardt	Miller, George	Wu
Gibbons	Mink	Wynn
Gonzalez	Moakley	

NOES—235

Aderholt	Ballenger	Bass
Archer	Barcia	Bateman
Armey	Barr	Bereuter
Bachus	Barrett (NE)	Biggert
Baker	Bartlett	Bilbray