

H.R. 584: Mr. KING and Mrs. KELLY.  
 H.R. 648: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 670: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
 H.R. 716: Mr. LINDER.  
 H.R. 719: Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 732: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 750: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 783: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 784: Mr. STENHOLM and Mr. BALDACCI.  
 H.R. 796: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. LEWIS of California.  
 H.R. 827: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. QUINN.  
 H.R. 845: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 876: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 895: Mr. DIXON, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. LEE, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.  
 H.R. 924: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 976: Ms. CARSON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. JENKINS.  
 H.R. 997: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FILLNER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1000: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 1002: Mr. PACKARD.  
 H.R. 1008: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 1029: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FROST, Mr. FARR of California, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
 H.R. 1044: Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1070: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. CLYBURN.  
 H.R. 1071: Ms. BERKLEY.  
 H.R. 1080: Mr. WEINER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. LATOURETTE.  
 H.R. 1083: Mr. CRANE.  
 H.R. 1095: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1102: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COOK, and Mr. VENTO.  
 H.R. 1106: Mr. CHAMBLISS.  
 H.R. 1111: Mr. LEACH.  
 H.R. 1123: Mr. GEJDENSON and Ms. RIVERS.  
 H.R. 1146: Mr. TANCREDO.  
 H.R. 1168: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. VISLOSKY.  
 H.R. 1180: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TAUZIN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. CAPUANO.  
 H.R. 1190: Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H.R. 1196: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. WU.  
 H.R. 1218: Mr. PACKARD.  
 H.R. 1221: Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 1222: Mr. MCDERMOTT.  
 H.R. 1237: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. WU.  
 H.R. 1248: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BROWN of California.  
 H.R. 1256: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. BOEHLERT.  
 H.R. 1267: Mr. LAFALCE.  
 H.R. 1285: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BONIOR, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1288: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. CAPUANO.  
 H.R. 1292: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 1301: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. KIND, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CAMP, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.  
 H.R. 1317: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. UPTON.  
 H.R. 1334: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. WELLER.  
 H.R. 1337: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CRANE.  
 H.R. 1342: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 1349: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. LATHAM.  
 H.R. 1355: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
 H.R. 1366: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 1443: Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 1452: Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H.R. 1465: Mr. INSLEE.  
 H.R. 1496: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mrs. MYRICK.  
 H.R. 1513: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 1592: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. GIBBONS.  
 H.R. 1602: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. TALENT.  
 H.R. 1614: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.  
 H.R. 1616: Mr. MCINNIS.  
 H.R. 1649: Mr. PETRI.  
 H.R. 1650: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 1659: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CLAY.  
 H.R. 1706: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1710: Mr. BACHUS.  
 H.R. 1750: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. CONYERS.  
 H.R. 1763: Mr. HUNTER.  
 H.R. 1768: Mr. MOORE.  
 H.R. 1775: Mr. HOYER and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H.R. 1777: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. INSLEE.  
 H.R. 1791: Mr. ENGLISH and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 1798: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 1812: Ms. BALDWIN.  
 H.J. Res. 21: Mr. EWING.  
 H.J. Res. 41: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Ms. DEGETTE.  
 H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.  
 H. Con. Res. 25: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. FROST.  
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. THORNBERRY and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.  
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. LEACH, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. SUNUNU.  
 H. Con. Res. 73: Mr. LAFALCE.  
 H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H. Con. Res. 94: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H. Con. Res. 99: Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BLILEY and Mr. HOSTETTLER.  
 H. Res. 45: Mr. PACKARD.  
 H. Res. 115: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. CAPUANO.  
 H. Res. 161: Mr. LAMPSON and Ms. BALDWIN.  
 H. Res. 164: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FROST.

¶52.28 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills as follows:

H.R. 692: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 987: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1999 (53)

¶53.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
 May 19, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC COLLINS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

¶53.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 18, 1999.

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

¶53.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2206. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 99-022-1] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2207. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300832; FRL-6073-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2208. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diflubenzuron; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300844; FRL-6075-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2209. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clofentezine; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300843; FRL-6075-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2210. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Emamectin Benzoate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300856; FRL-6079-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2211. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendment of Affordable Housing Program Regulation [No. 99-25] (RIN: 3069-AA-73) received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2212. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendment of Affordable Housing Program Regulation [No. 99-26] (RIN: 3069-AA82) received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2213. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Integration of Environment, Safety and Health into Facility Disposition Activities—received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2214. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants Allegheny County, PA; Removal of Final Rule Pertaining to the Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [PA107-4066a; FRL-6111-8] received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2215. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR 48-1-7263a; FRL-6127-4] received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2216. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans, Texas; Recodification of, and Revisions to the State Implementation Plan; Chapter 114 [TX98-1-7386; FRL-6117-3] received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2217. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD), Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD), and the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) as revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) [CA 164-0112a; FRL-6324-8] received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2218. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; North Carolina; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference [NC-9915; FRL-6335-8] received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2219. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Wyoming [WY-001-0002a and WY-001-0003a; FRL-6344-2] received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2220. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Ferralloys Production: Ferromanganese and Silicomanganese [IL-64-2-5807; FRL-6345-7] (RIN: 2060-AF29) received May 13,

1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2221. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Mineral Wool Production [FRL-6345-4] (RIN: 2060-AE08) received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2222. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Georgia; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference [GA-9915; FRL-6335-9] received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2223. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Identification of Additional Ozone Areas Attaining the 1-Hour Standard and to Which the 1-Hour Standard is No Longer Applicable [FRL-6344-4] received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2224. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Polyether Polyols Production [FRL-6344-7] (RIN: 2060-AE-86) received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2225. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of State Operating Permit Rule Revision; New Jersey [NJ002; FRL-0634-8] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2226. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 98F-0130] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2227. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2228. A letter from the Director, Division of Policy, Planning and Program Development, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Special Disabled Veterans and Vietnam Era Veterans; OMB Control Numbers for OFCCP Information Collection Requirements—received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2229. A letter from the Director, Office of Insurance Programs, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program: New Premiums (RIN: 3206-AI54) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2230. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in Survey Cycle for the Southwestern Michigan Appropriated Fund Wage

Area (RIN: 3206-AI68) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2231. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—West Virginia Regulatory Program [WV-077-FOR] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2232. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program [SPATS No. TX-045-FOR] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2233. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Virginia Regulatory Program [VA-110-FOR] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2234. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Bottomfish Fishery; Amendment 5 [Docket No. 981204297-9091-02; I.D. 110698B] (RIN: 0648-AK21) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2235. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park, Hawaii; Public Nudity (RIN: 1024-AC66) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2236. A letter from the Chief, Operations Division, Directorate of Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Rule Establishing an Administrative Appeal Process for the Regulatory Program of the Corps of Engineers—received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2237. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Hallock, MN [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-5] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2238. A letter from the Program Support Specialist Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Model ASH 26E Sailplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-98-AD; Amendment 39-11142; AD 99-09-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2239. A letter from the Program Support Specialist Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France (Eurocopter) Model SE 3130, SE 313B, SA 3180, SA 318B, and SA 318C Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-54-AD; Amendment 39-11150; AD 99-09-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2240. A letter from the Program Support Specialist Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-87-AD; Amendment 39-11138; AD 99-08-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5

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

2241. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Charleston to Bermuda Sailboat Race, Charleston, SC [CGD07-99-024] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2242. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Waiver application; tank vessel; reduction of gross tonnage [USCG-1999-5451] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2243. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90) Phase-out Requirements for Single Hull Tank Vessels [USCG-1998-4620] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2244. A letter from the Program Analyst Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directive; Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Models A36, B36, TC, 58, 58A, C90A, B200, B300, and 1900D Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-11-AD; Amendment 39-11148; AD 99-09-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2245. 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. 29543; Amdt. No. 1926] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2246. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alternative Means of Compliance for the Pilot-In-Command Night Takeoff and Landing Recent Flight Experience Requirements [Docket No. FAA-1999-5584; Amendment No. 61-106] (RIN: 2120-AG77) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2247. A letter from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Professional Research Experience Program (PREP) (RIN: 0693-ZA29) received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2248. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Equitable Relief from Joint and Several Liability [Notice 99-29] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2249. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Tax Credit—1999 Possessions Population Figures [Notice 99-22] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2250. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Start-up Expenditures [Rev. Rul. 99-23] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2251. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's jus-

tification of budget estimates for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

53.4 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. 4. An Act to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 39. An Act to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 95-521, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appoints Patricia Mack Bryan, of Virginia, as Senate Legal Counsel, effective as of June 1, 1999, for a term of service to expire at the end of the One Hundred Seventh Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public law 105-341, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to the Women's Progress Commemoration Commission:

Joan Doran Hedrick, of Connecticut; Lisa Perry, of New York; and Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve, of South Dakota.

53.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1654

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 174):

*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. 1654) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, 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(a) of rule XIII 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 Science. 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 Science now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the amendment for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. During consideration of the bill for 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. 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 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution, to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, 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.

53.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1553

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 175):

*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. 1553) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 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(a) of rule XIII 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 Science. 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 Science now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for 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 amend-

ment; 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. 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 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. 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. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution, to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, 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.

53.7 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FY 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, pursuant to House Resolution 174 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. 1654) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BURR as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. COLLINS assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

53.8 RECORDED VOTE

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

In section 103(4)(A), strike "\$999,300,000" and insert "\$1,010,300,000".

In section 103(4)(A)(i), strike "\$532,800,000" and insert "\$543,800,000".

In section 103(4)(A)(i), strike "\$412,800,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base" and insert "\$423,800,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base, including \$36,000,000 for aircraft noise reduction technology".

In section 103(4)(B), strike "\$908,400,000" and insert "\$918,400,000".

In section 103(4)(B)(i), strike "\$524,000,000" and insert "\$534,000,000".

In section 103(4)(B)(i), strike "\$399,800,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base" and insert "\$409,800,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base, including \$36,000,000 for aircraft noise reduction technology".

In section 103(4)(C), strike "\$994,800,000" and insert "\$1,003,300,000".

In section 103(4)(C)(i), strike "\$519,200,000" and insert "\$527,700,000".

In section 103(4)(C)(i), strike "\$381,600,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base" and insert "\$390,100,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base, including \$27,500,000 for aircraft noise reduction technology".

In section 106(1), strike "\$13,625,600,000" and insert "\$13,636,600,000".

In section 106(2), strike "\$13,747,100,000" and insert "\$13,757,100,000".

In section 106(3), strike "\$13,839,400,000" and insert "\$13,847,900,000".

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 225 Nays ..... 203

53.9 [Roll No. 134] AYES—225

- Abercrombie
- Ackerman
- Allen
- Andrews
- Armey
- Baird
- Baldacci
- Baldwin
- Barcia
- Barrett (WI)
- Becerra
- Bentsen
- Berkley
- Berman
- Bishop
- Blagojevich
- Blumenauer
- Boehlert
- Bonior
- Borski
- Boswell
- Boucher
- Boyd
- Brady (PA)
- Brown (FL)
- Brown (OH)
- Capps
- Capuano
- Cardin
- Carson
- Clay
- Clayton
- Clement
- Clyburn
- Conyers
- Costello
- Coyne
- Cramer
- Crowley
- Cummings
- Davis (FL)
- Davis (IL)
- Davis (VA)
- DeFazio
- DeGette
- Delahunt
- DeLauro
- Deutsch
- Dicks
- Dingell
- Dixon
- Doggett
- Dooley
- Doyle
- Edwards
- Engel
- Eshoo
- Etheridge
- Evans
- Farr
- Fattah
- Filner
- Forbes
- Ford
- Frank (MA)
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Frost
- Gejdenson
- Gephardt
- Gillmor
- Gilman
- Gonzalez
- Gordon
- Green (TX)
- Greenwood
- Gutiérrez
- Hall (OH)
- Hall (TX)
- Hastings (FL)
- Hefley
- Hill (IN)
- Hilliard
- Hinchee
- Hinojosa
- Hoeffel
- Holden
- Holt
- Hooley
- Horn
- Hoyer
- Hulshof
- Hyde
- Inslee
- Jackson (IL)
- Jackson-Lee (TX)
- Jefferson
- John
- Johnson, E.B.
- Jones (OH)
- Kaptur
- Kelly
- Kennedy
- Kildee
- Kilpatrick
- Kind (WI)
- Kleczka
- Klink
- Kucinich
- Kuykendall
- LaFalce
- Lampson
- Lantos
- Larson
- LaTourette
- Lee
- Levin
- Lewis (GA)
- Lipinski
- LoBiondo
- Lofgren
- Lucas (KY)
- Luther
- Maloney (NY)
- Markey
- Martinez
- Mascara
- Matsui
- McCarthy (MO)
- McCarthy (NY)
- McGovern
- McKinney
- McNulty
- Meehan
- Meek (FL)
- Meeks (NY)
- Menendez
- Millender-McDonald
- Miller, George
- Minge
- Mink
- Moakley
- Moore
- Gilman
- Moran (VA)
- Murtha
- Nadler
- Neal
- Ney
- Oberstar
- Obey
- Olver
- Ortiz
- Owens
- Pallone
- Pascarell
- Pastor
- Payne
- Pelosi
- Peterson (MN)
- Pickett
- Pomeroy
- Porter
- Price (NC)
- Quinn
- Rahall
- Rangel
- Reyes
- Rivers
- Rodriguez
- Roemer
- Rogan
- Rothman
- Roukema
- Roybal-Allard
- Rush
- Sabo
- Sanchez
- Sanders
- Sandlin
- Sawyer
- Schakowsky
- Scott
- Shays
- Sherman
- Shows
- Sisisky
- Skelton
- Slaughter
- Smith (NJ)
- Smith (WA)
- Snyder
- Spratt
- Stabenow
- Stark
- Stenholm
- Strickland
- Lowe
- Stupak
- Talent
- Tauscher
- Taylor (MS)
- Thompson (CA)
- Thompson (MS)
- Thurman
- Tierney
- Towns
- Turner
- Udall (CO)
- Udall (NM)
- Velazquez
- Vento
- Walsh
- Waters
- Watt (NC)
- Waxman
- Weiner
- Weller
- Wexler
- Weygand
- Wilson
- Wise
- Wolf
- Woolsey
- Wu
- Wynn

NOES—203

- Aderholt
- Archer
- Bachus
- Baker
- Ballenger
- Barr
- Barrett (NE)
- Bartlett
- Barton
- Bass
- Bateman
- Bereuter
- Berry
- Biggart
- Bilbray
- Billirakis
- Bliley
- Blunt
- Boehner
- Bonilla
- Bono
- Brady (TX)
- Bryant
- Burr
- Burton
- Buyer
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Campbell
- Canady
- Cannon
- Hunter
- Castle
- Chabot
- Chambliss
- Chenoweth
- Coble
- Coburn
- Collins
- Combest
- Condit
- Cook
- Cooksey
- Crane
- Cubin
- Cunningham
- Danner
- Deal
- DeLay
- DeMint
- Diaz-Balart
- Dickey
- Doolittle
- Dreier
- Duncan
- Dunn
- Ehlers
- Ehrlich
- Emerson
- English
- Everett
- Ewing
- Fletcher
- Foley
- Fossella
- Fowler
- Gallegly
- Ganske
- Gekas
- Gibbons
- Gilchrest
- Goode
- Goodlatte
- Goodling
- Goss
- Graham
- Granger
- Green (WI)
- Gutknecht
- Hansen
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayes
- Hayworth
- Herger
- Hill (MT)
- Hilleary
- Hobson
- Hoekstra
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Johnson (CT)
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones (NC)
- Kanjorski
- Kasich
- King (NY)
- Kingston
- Knollenberg
- Kolbe
- LaHood
- Largent
- Latham
- Lazio
- Leach
- Lewis (CA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Lucas (OK)
- Maloney (CT)
- Manzullo
- McCollum
- McCrery
- McHugh
- McInnis
- McIntosh
- McIntyre
- McKeon
- Metcaif
- Mica
- Miller (FL)
- Miller, Gary
- Mollohan
- Moran (KS)
- Morella
- Myrick
- Nethercutt
- Northup
- Norwood
- Nussle
- Ose
- Oxley
- Packard
- Paul
- Pease
- Peterson (PA)
- Petri
- Phelps
- Pickering
- Pitts
- Pombo
- Portman
- Pryce (OH)
- Radanovich
- Ramstad
- Regula
- Reynolds
- Riley
- Rogers
- Rohrabacher
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Royce
- Ryan (WI)
- Ryun (KS)
- Salmon
- Sanford
- Saxton
- Scarborough
- Schaffer
- Sensenbrenner
- Sessions
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Sherwood
- Shimkus
- Shuster
- Simpson
- Skeen
- Smith (MI)
- Smith (TX)
- Souder
- Spence
- Stearns
- Stump
- Sununu
- Sweeney
- Tancredo
- Tanner
- Tauzin
- Taylor (NC)
- Terry
- Thomas
- Thornberry
- Thune
- Tiahrt
- Toomey
- Trafiacant
- Upton
- Visclosky
- Walden
- Wamp
- Watkins
- Watts (OK)
- Weldon (FL)
- Weldon (PA)
- Whitfield
- Wicker
- Young (AK)
- Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—5

- Brown (CA)
- Cox
- McDermott
- Napolitano
- Serrano

So the amendment was agreed to.

53.10 RECORDED VOTE

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

After section 130, insert the following new section:

SEC. 131. COST LIMITATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.

(a) LIMITATION OF COSTS.—Except as provided in subsection (c), the total amount appropriated for—

(1) costs of the International Space Station through completion of assembly may not exceed \$21,900,000,000; and

(2) space shuttle launch costs in connection with the assembly of the International Space Station through completion of assembly may not exceed \$17,700,000,000 (determined at the rate of \$380,000,000 per space shuttle flight).

(b) COSTS TO WHICH LIMITATION APPLIES.—

(1) DEVELOPMENT COSTS.—The limitation imposed by subsection (a)(1) does not apply to funding for operations, research, and crew return activities subsequent to substantial completion of the International Space Station.

(2) LAUNCH COSTS.—The limitation imposed by subsection (a)(2) does not apply to space

shuttle launch costs in connection with operations, research, and crew return activities subsequent to substantial completion of the International Space Station.

(3) SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION.—For purposes of this subsection, the International Space Station is considered to be substantially completed when the development costs comprise 5 percent or less of the total International Space Station costs for the fiscal year.

(c) AUTOMATIC INCREASE OF LIMITATION AMOUNT.—The amounts set forth in subsection (a) shall each be increased to reflect any increase in costs attributable to—

(1) economic inflation;

(2) compliance with changes in Federal, State, or local laws enacted after the date of enactment of this Act;

(3) the lack of performance or the termination of participation of any of the International countries participating in the International Space Station; and

(4) new technologies to improve safety, reliability, maintainability, availability, or utilization of the International Space Station, or to reduce costs after completion of assembly, including increases in costs for on-orbit assembly sequence problems, increased ground testing, verification and integration activities, contingency responses to on-orbit failures, and design improvements to reduce the risk of on-orbit failures.

(d) NOTICE OF CHANGES.—The Administrator shall provide with each annual budget request a written notice and analysis of any changes under subsection (c) to the amounts set forth in subsection (a) to the Senate Committees on Appropriations and on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and to the House of Representatives Committees on Appropriations and on Science. The written notice shall include—

(1) an explanation of the basis for the change, including the costs associated with the change and the expected benefit to the program to be derived from the change; and

(2) an analysis of the impact on the assembly schedule and annual funding estimates of not receiving the requested increases.

(e) REPORTING AND REVIEW.—

(1) IDENTIFICATION OF COSTS.—

(A) SPACE SHUTTLE.—As part of the overall space shuttle program budget request for each fiscal year, the Administrator shall identify separately the amounts of the requested funding that are to be used for completion of the assembly of the International Space Station.

(B) INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.—As part of the overall International Space Station budget request for each fiscal year, the Administrator shall identify the amount to be used for development of the International Space Station.

(2) ACCOUNTING FOR COST LIMITATIONS.—As part of the annual budget request to the Congress, the Administrator shall account for the cost limitations imposed by subsection (a).

(3) VERIFICATION OF ACCOUNTING.—The Administrator shall arrange for a verification, by the General Accounting Office, of the accounting submitted to the Congress within 60 days after the date on which the budget request is transmitted to the Congress.

(4) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Within 60 days after the Administrator provides a notice and analysis to the Congress under subsection (d), the Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall review the notice and analysis and report the results of the review to the committees to which the notice and analysis was provided.

In the table of contents, after the item relating to section 130, insert the following new item:

Sec. 131. Cost limitation for the International Space Station.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 114  
negative ..... Nays ..... 315

§53.11 [Roll No. 135] AYES—114

- Abercrombie Herger
Barrett (WI) Hillery
Bass Hoekstra
Bereuter Holden
Berry Holt
Blagojevich Kaptur
Blumenauer Kasich
Brady (PA) Kelly
Brown (OH) Kildee
Camp Kind (WI)
Chabot Kingston
Chenoweth LaFalce
Coble Largent
Coburn Latham
Collins Lazio
Conyers Leach
Costello Lee
Coyne Levin
Crowley LoBiondo
Cubin Lowey
Danner Luther
Deal Maloney (NY)
DeFazio Manzullo
Delahunt Markey
DeMint Mascara
Dingell McCarthy (MO)
Doyle McHugh
Duncan McInnis
Evans Meehan
Fattah Miller, George
Fossella Minge
Frank (MA) Mink
Ganske Myrick
Goode Nadler
Goodlatte Nussle
Goodling Oberstar
Gutierrez Obey
Hefley Owens

NOES—315

- Ackerman Clay
Aderholt Clayton
Allen Clement
Andrews Clyburn
Archer Combest
Armey Condit
Bachus Cook
Baird Cooksey
Baker Cox
Baldacci Cramer
Baldwin Crane
Ballenger Cummings
Barcia Cunningham
Barr Davis (FL)
Barrett (NE) Davis (IL)
Bartlett Davis (VA)
Barton DeGette
Bateman DeLauro
Becerra DeLay
Bentsen Deutsch
Berkley Diaz-Balart
Berman Dickey
Biggart Dicks
Bilbray Dixon
Bilirakis Doggett
Bishop Dooley
Bliley Doolittle
Blunt Dreier
Boehert Dunn
Boehner Edwards
Bonilla Bonior
Bonior Ehrlich
Bono Emerson
Borski Engel
Boswell English
Boucher Eshoo
Boyd Etheridge
Brady (TX) Everett
Brown (FL) Ewing
Bryant Farr
Burr Filner
Burton Fletcher
Buyer Foley
Callahan Forbes
Calvert Ford
Campbell Fowler
Canady Franks (NJ)
Cannon Frelinghuysen
Capps Frost
Capuano Gallegly
Cardin Gejdenson
Carson Gekas
Castle Gephardt
Chambliss Gibbons

- Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Martinez
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Oliver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Stump
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Towns
Trafigant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weigand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—4

- Brown (CA)
McDermott
Napolitano
Serrano

So the amendment was not agreed to.

§53.12 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. 221. CANCELLATION OF RUSSIAN PARTNERSHIP.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall terminate all contracts and other agreements with the Russian Government necessary to remove the Russian Government as a partner in the International Space Station program. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall not enter into a new partnership with the Russian Government relating to the International Space Station. Nothing in this section shall prevent the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from accepting participation by the Russian Government or Russian entities on a commercial basis. Nothing in this section shall prevent the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from purchasing elements of the International Space Station directly from Russian contractors.

In the table of contents, after the item relating to section 220, insert the following:

Sec. 221. Cancellation of Russian partnership.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 117
negative ..... Nays ..... 313

53.13

[Roll No. 136]

AYES—117

- Arney, Baker, Ballenger, Barr, Bass, Bereuter, Biggert, Bilbray, Blagojevich, Bilely, Boehlert, Bonilla, Brady (PA), Brown (OH), Camp, Canady, Cannon, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Coble, Coburn, Combust, Condit, Cook, Costello, Cunningham, Danner, Deal, Delahunt, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dingell, Doolittle, Doyle, Duncan, Ehlers, Fattah, Fossella, Ganske, Gekas, Gilchrist, Gillmor, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Green (WI), Gutknecht, Hayes, Hefley, Herger, Hilleary, Hoekstra, Holden, Hunter, Hutchinso, Hyde, Isakson, Jones (NC), Kaptur, Kelly, Condit, Kingston, Kingdon, LaHood, Largent, Latham, Lazio, Linder, LoBiondo, Lucas (OK), Maloney (NY), McInnis, McIntosh, Meehan, Mica, Mink, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Myrick, Paul, Petri, Pickering, Pombo, Portman, Portstad, Roemer, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryan (KS), Salmon, Sanford, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Shadegg, Shays, Shuster, Smith (TX), Spence, Stearns, Strickland, Stump, Sununu, Sweeney, Tancredo, Thomas, Tiahrt, Tierney, Upton, Visclosky, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Whitfield

NOES—313

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Bachus, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barcia, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehner, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Campbell, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Collins, Conyers, Cooksey, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), DeFazio, DeGette, DeLauro, DeLay, Deutsch, Dicks, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Dreier, Dunn, Edwards, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilman, Gonzalez, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Greenwood, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Insee, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kasich, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, King (NY), Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, LaTourette, Leach, Lee, Greenwood, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Collins, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Insee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kasich, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, King (NY), Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, LaTourette, Leach, Lee, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kasich, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, King (NY), Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, LaTourette, Leach, Lee

- Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Luther, Maloney (CT), Manzullo, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McDermott, McGovern, McHugh, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Miller, George, Minge, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Phelps, Pickett, Pitts, Pomeroy, Porter, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Rodriguez, Rogan, Rogers, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schakowsky, Scott, Sessions, Shaw, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Brown (CA), Napolitano, Serrano

NOT VOTING—3

So the amendment was not agreed to.

53.14 RECORDED VOTE

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

Amend section 101 to read as follows:

SEC. 101. INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the International Space Station, for expenses necessary to terminate the program, for fiscal year 2000, \$500,000,000.

In section 106(1), strike "\$13,625,600,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$11,642,900,000".

In section 106(2), strike "\$13,747,100,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$11,919,100,000".

In section 106(3), strike "\$13,839,400,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$12,248,490,100".

In section 121(a), strike "sections 101," and insert in lieu thereof "sections".

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 92
negative ..... Nays ..... 337

53.15

[Roll No. 137]

AYES—92

- Barrett (WI), Bass, Bereuter, Berry, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Brady (PA), Brown (OH), Camp, Chabot, Chenoweth, Coble, Coburn, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cubin, Danner, DeFazio, Delahunt, DeMint, Dingell, Duncan, Evans, Fattah, Fossella, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Ganske, Goode, Goodlatte, Gutierrez, Hefley, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (WA), Snyder, Souder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stenholm, Stupak, Talent, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Thune, Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Arme, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Filner, Berkley, Fole, Forbes, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bilely, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chambliss, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Collins, Condit, Combust, Cook, Cooksey, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cummings, Cunningham, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeGette, DeLauro, DeLay, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Herger, Hilleary, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Kaptur, Kelly, Kildee, Kind (WI), Kingston, Largent, Latham, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, LoBiondo, Lowey, Luther, Manzullo, McHugh, McInnis, Meehan, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Myrick, Nadler, Nussle, Oberstar, Pallone, Paul, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Pomeroy, Porter, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Rodriguez, Rogan, Rogers, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schakowsky, Scott, Sessions, Shaw, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Serrano

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- Dickey, Dicks, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Filner, Fletcher, Fole, Forbes, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bilely, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chambliss, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Collins, Condit, Combust, Cook, Cooksey, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cummings, Cunningham, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeGette, DeLauro, DeLay, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Jones (CA), Kanjorski, Kasich, Kennedy, Kilpatrick, King (NY), Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, LaTourette, Lewis (GA), Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, Lofgren, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McDermott, McGovern, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Neale, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne

Pease Schaffer Terry
Peterson (PA) Schakowsky Thomas
Petri Scott Thompson (CA)
Phelps Sensenbrenner Thompson (MS)
Pickering Sessions Thornberry
Pickett Shadegg Thune
Pitts Shaw Thurman
Pombo Sherman Tiahrt
Price (NC) Sherwood Toomey
Pryce (OH) Shimkus Towns
Quinn Shows Traficant
Radanovich Simpson Turner
Rahall Sisisky Udall (CO)
Rangel Skeen Walden
Regula Skelton Walsh
Reyes Smith (NJ) Waters
Reynolds Smith (TX) Watkins
Riley Smith (WA) Watt (NC)
Rodriguez Snyder Watts (OK)
Rogan Souder Waxman
Rogers Spence Weiner
Rohrabacher Spratt Weldon (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen Stabenow Weldon (PA)
Rothman Stearns Weller
Roybal-Allard Stenholm Wexler
Royce Stump Weygand
Rush Stupak Whitfield
Ryun (KS) Sununu Wicker
Sabó Sweeney Wilson
Salmon Talent Wise
Sanchez Tanner Wolf
Sandlin Tauscher Wu
Sawyer Tauzin Wynn
Saxton Taylor (MS) Young (AK)
Scarborough Taylor (NC) Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—4

Brown (CA) Napolitano
Cox Serrano

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

53.16 RECORDED VOTE

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

In section 101(1), strike "\$2,482,700,000" and insert "\$2,382,700,000".

In section 101(2), strike "\$2,328,000,000" and insert "\$2,228,000,000".

In section 101(3), strike "\$2,091,000,000" and insert "\$1,991,000,000".

In section 103(4)—

(1) in subparagraph (A), strike "\$999,300,000" and insert "\$1,099,300,000";

(2) in subparagraph (A)(i), strike "\$532,800,000" and insert "\$632,800,000";

(3) in subparagraph (A)(i), strike "\$412,800,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base" and insert "\$512,800,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base, including—

"(I) \$20,000,000 for the Innovative Aviation Technologies Research program;

"(II) \$30,000,000 for the Aging Aircraft Sustainment program;

"(III) \$10,000,000 for the Aircraft Development Support program;

"(IV) \$20,000,000 for the Unmanned Air Vehicles program; and

"(V) \$20,000,000 for the Long-Range Hypersonic Research program";

(4) in subparagraph (B), strike "\$908,400,000" and insert "\$1,008,400,000";

(5) in subparagraph (B)(i), strike "\$524,000,000" and insert "\$624,000,000";

(6) in subparagraph (B)(i), strike "\$399,800,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base, and with \$54,200,000 to be for Aviation System Capacity" and insert "\$54,200,000 to be for Aviation System Capacity, and with \$499,800,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base, including—

"(I) \$20,000,000 for the Innovative Aviation Technologies Research program;

"(II) \$30,000,000 for the Aging Aircraft Sustainment program;

"(III) \$10,000,000 for the Aircraft Development Support program;

"(IV) \$20,000,000 for the Unmanned Air Vehicles program; and

"(V) \$20,000,000 for the Long-Range Hypersonic Research program";

(7) in subparagraph (C), strike "\$994,800,000" and insert "\$1,094,800,000";

(8) in subparagraph (C)(i), strike "\$519,200,000" and insert "\$619,200,000"; and

(9) in subparagraph (C)(i), strike "\$381,600,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base, and with \$67,600,000 to be for Aviation System Capacity" and insert "\$67,600,000 to be for Aviation System Capacity, and with \$481,600,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base, including—

"(I) \$20,000,000 for the Innovative Aviation Technologies Research program;

"(II) \$30,000,000 for the Aging Aircraft Sustainment program;

"(III) \$10,000,000 for the Aircraft Development Support program;

"(IV) \$20,000,000 for the Unmanned Air Vehicles program; and

"(V) \$20,000,000 for the Long-Range Hypersonic Research program".

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 140 negative ..... } Nays ..... 286

53.17 [Roll No. 138] AYES—140

Baldwin Herger Pallone
Barrett (WI) Hilleary Pascrell
Bass Hinchey Paul
Bateman Hoekstra Pease
Bereuter Holden Pelosi
Berry Holt Peterson (MN)
Blagojevich Hostettler Petri
Bliley Hunter Pomeroy
Blumenauer Hutchinson Porter
Boucher Jones (NC) Portman
Brown (OH) Jones (OH) Ramstad
Bryant Kaptur Rangel
Camp Kelly Regula
Capps Kildee Rivers
Capuano Kind (WI) Roemer
Carson Kingston Ryan (WI)
Chabot Kucinich Sanders
Chenoweth LaFalce Sanford
Clay Largent Sawyer
Clyburn Latham Schakowsky
Coble Latham Scott
Coburn Lazio Shays
Conyers Leach Sherwood
Costello Lee Shuster
Coyne Levin Sisisky
Crowley LoBiondo Skelton
Danner Lowey Spence
Davis (VA) Luther Spratt
DeFazio Manzullo Stark
Delahunt Markey Strickland
DeLauro McHugh Stump
Dickey McInnis Stupak
Dingell McIntosh Sununu
Doggett Meehan Tancredo
Duncan Miller, George Taylor (NC)
Evans Minge Thompson (MS)
Ford Mink Tierney
Fossella Moore Trafficant
Frank (MA) Myrick Udall (NM)
Franks (NJ) Nadler Upton
Gibbons Norwood Vento
Gilchrest Nussle Visclosky
Goode Oberstar Wamp
Goodlatte Obey Wilson
Goodling Oliver Wolf
Graham Owens Woolsey
Hefley Oxley

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Ackerman Berkley Burr
Aderholt Berman Burton
Allen Biggart Buyer
Andrews Bilbray Callahan
Archer Bilirakis Calvert
Armey Bishop Campbell
Bachus Blunt Canady
Baird Boehlert Cannon
Baker Boehner Cardin
Baldacci Bonilla Castle
Ballenger Bonior Chambliss
Barcia Bono Clayton
Barr Borski Clement
Barrett (NE) Boswell Collins
Bartlett Boyd Combust
Barton Brady (PA) Condit
Becerra Brady (TX) Cook
Bentsen Brown (FL) Cooksey

Cramer Jefferson Riley
Crane Jenkins Rodriguez
Cubin John Rogan
Cummings Johnson (CT) Rogers
Cunningham Johnson, E. B. Rohrabacher
Davis (FL) Johnson, Sam Ros-Lehtinen
Davis (IL) Kanjorski Rothman
Deal Kasich Roukema
DeGette Kennedy Roybal-Allard
DeLay Kilpatrick Royce
DeMint King (NY) Rush
Deutsch Kleczka Ryun (KS)
Diaz-Balart Klink Sabo
Dicks Knollenberg Salmon
Dixon Kolbe Sanchez
Dooley Kuykendall Sandlin
Doolittle LaHood Saxton
Doyle Lampson Scarborough
Dreier Lantos Schaffer
Dunn Larson Sensenbrenner
Edwards Lewis (CA) Sessions
Ehlers Lewis (GA) Shadegg
Ehrlich Lewis (KY) Shaw
Emerson Linder Sherman
Engel Lofgren Shimkus
English Lucas (KY) Shows
Eshoo Lucas (OK) Simpson
Etheridge Maloney (CT) Skeen
Everett Maloney (NY) Slaughter
Ewing Martinez Smith (MI)
Farr Mascara Smith (NJ)
Fattah Matsui Smith (TX)
Filner McCarthy (MO) Smith (WA)
Fletcher McCarthy (NY) Snyder
Foley McCollum Souder
Forbes McCrery Stabenow
Fowler McDermott Stearns
Frelinghuysen McGovern Stenholm
Frost McIntyre Sweeney
Gallegly McKeon Talent
Gejdenson McKinney Tanner
Gekas McNulty Tauscher
Gephardt Meek (FL) Tauzin
Gillmor Meeks (NY) Taylor (MS)
Gilman Menendez Terry
Gonzalez Metcalf Thomas
Gordon Mica Thompson (CA)
Goss Millender-Thornberry
Granger McDonald Thune
Green (TX) Miller (FL) Thurman
Green (WI) Miller, Gary Tiahrt
Greenwood Moakley Toomey
Gutierrez Molohan Towns
Gutknecht Moran (KS) Turner
Hazio Moran (VA) Udall (CO)
Hall (OH) Morella Velazquez
Hall (TX) Murtha Walsh
Hansen Murtha Waters
Hastings (FL) Neal Weller
Hastings (WA) Nethercutt Watkins
Hayes Ney Watt (NC)
Hayworth Northup Watts (OK)
Hill (IN) Ortiz Waxman
Hill (MT) Ose Weiner
Hilliard Packard Weldon (FL)
Hinojosa Pastor Weldon (PA)
Hobson Payne Weller
Hoefel Peterson (PA) Wexler
Hoolley Phelps Weygand
Horn Pickering Whitfield
Houghton Pickett Wicker
Hoyer Pitts Wise
Hulshof Pombo Wu
Hulkof Price (NC) Yynn
Hyde Inslee Pryce (OH) Young (AK)
Isakson Quinn Radanovich Young (FL)
Istook Radanovich
Jackson (IL) Rahall
Jackson-Lee Reyes
(TX) Reynolds

NOT VOTING—7

Abercrombie Ganske Serrano
Brown (CA) Lipinski
Cox Napolitano

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SHIMKUS, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 174, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole

House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1999”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Findings.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

**TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**

**Subtitle A—Authorizations**

Sec. 101. International Space Station.

Sec. 102. Launch Vehicle and Payload Operations.

Sec. 103. Science, Aeronautics, and Technology.

Sec. 104. Mission Support.

Sec. 105. Inspector General.

Sec. 106. Total authorization.

Sec. 107. Aviation systems capacity.

**Subtitle B—Limitations and Special Authority**

Sec. 121. Use of funds for construction.

Sec. 122. Availability of appropriated amounts.

Sec. 123. Reprogramming for construction of facilities.

Sec. 124. Limitation on obligation of unauthorized appropriations.

Sec. 125. Use of funds for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses.

Sec. 126. Earth science limitation.

Sec. 127. Competitiveness and international cooperation.

Sec. 128. Trans-hab.

Sec. 129. Consolidated Space Operations Contract.

Sec. 130. Triana funding prohibition.

**TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Sec. 201. Requirement for independent cost analysis.

Sec. 202. National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 amendments.

Sec. 203. Commercial space goods and services.

Sec. 204. Cost effectiveness calculations.

Sec. 205. Foreign contract limitation.

Sec. 206. Authority to reduce or suspend contract payments based on substantial evidence of fraud.

Sec. 207. Space Shuttle upgrade study.

Sec. 208. Aero-space transportation technology integration.

Sec. 209. Definitions of commercial space policy terms.

Sec. 210. External tank opportunities study.

Sec. 211. Eligibility for awards.

Sec. 212. Notice.

Sec. 213. Unitary Wind Tunnel Plan Act of 1949 amendments.

Sec. 214. Innovative technologies for human space flight.

Sec. 215. Life in the universe.

Sec. 216. Research on International Space Station.

Sec. 217. Remote sensing for agricultural and resource management.

Sec. 218. Integrated safety research plan.

Sec. 219. 100th anniversary of flight educational initiative.

Sec. 220. Internet availability of information.

Sec. 221. Sense of the Congress; requirement regarding notice.

Sec. 222. Use of abandoned and underutilized buildings, grounds, and facilities.

Sec. 223. Space Station commercialization.

Sec. 224. Anti-drug message on Internet sites.

**SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration should continue to pursue actions and reforms directed at reducing institutional costs, including management restructuring, facility consolidation, procurement reform, and convergence with defense and commercial sector systems.

(2) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration must continue on its current course of returning to its proud history as the Nation’s leader in basic scientific, air, and space research.

(3) The overwhelming preponderance of the Federal Government’s requirements for routine, unmanned space transportation can be met most effectively, efficiently, and economically by a free and competitive market in privately developed and operated space transportation services.

(4) In formulating a national space transportation service policy, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration should aggressively promote the pursuit by commercial providers of development of advanced space transportation technologies including reusable space vehicles, and human space systems.

(5) The Federal Government should invest in the types of research and innovative technology in which United States commercial providers do not invest, while avoiding competition with the activities in which United States commercial providers do invest.

(6) International cooperation in space exploration and science activities serves the United States national interest—

(A) when it—

(i) reduces the cost of undertaking missions the United States Government would pursue unilaterally;

(ii) enables the United States to pursue missions that it could not otherwise afford to pursue unilaterally; or

(iii) enhances United States capabilities to use and develop space for the benefit of United States citizens; and

(B) when it—

(i) is undertaken in a manner that is sensitive to the desire of United States commercial providers to develop or explore space commercially;

(ii) is consistent with the need for Federal agencies to use space to complete their missions; and

(iii) is carried out in a manner consistent with United States export control laws.

(7) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Department of Defense can cooperate more effectively in leveraging their mutual capabilities to conduct joint space missions that improve United States space capabilities and reduce the cost of conducting space missions.

(8) The Deep Space Network will continue to be a critically important part of the Nation’s scientific and exploration infrastructure in the coming decades, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration should ensure that the Network is adequately maintained and that upgrades required to support future missions are undertaken in a timely manner.

(9) The Hubble Space Telescope has proven to be an important national astronomical research facility that is revolutionizing our understanding of the universe and should be kept productive, and its capabilities should be maintained and enhanced as appropriate to serve as a scientific bridge to the next generation of space-based observatories.

**SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

For purposes of this Act—

(1) the term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

(2) the term “commercial provider” means any person providing space transportation

services or other space-related activities, primary control of which is held by persons other than Federal, State, local, and foreign governments;

(3) the term “institution of higher education” has the meaning given such term in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141(a));

(4) the term “State” means each of the several States of the Union, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States; and

(5) the term “United States commercial provider” means a commercial provider, organized under the laws of the United States or of a State, which is—

(A) more than 50 percent owned by United States nationals; or

(B) a subsidiary of a foreign company and the Secretary of Commerce finds that—

(i) such subsidiary has in the past evidenced a substantial commitment to the United States market through—

(I) investments in the United States in long-term research, development, and manufacturing (including the manufacture of major components and subassemblies); and

(II) significant contributions to employment in the United States; and

(ii) the country or countries in which such foreign company is incorporated or organized, and, if appropriate, in which it principally conducts its business, affords reciprocal treatment to companies described in subparagraph (A) comparable to that afforded to such foreign company’s subsidiary in the United States, as evidenced by—

(I) providing comparable opportunities for companies described in subparagraph (A) to participate in Government sponsored research and development similar to that authorized under this Act;

(II) providing no barriers to companies described in subparagraph (A) with respect to local investment opportunities that are not provided to foreign companies in the United States; and

(III) providing adequate and effective protection for the intellectual property rights of companies described in subparagraph (A).

**TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**

**Subtitle A—Authorizations**

**SEC. 101. INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for International Space Station—

(1) for fiscal year 2000, \$2,482,700,000, of which \$394,400,000, notwithstanding section 121(a)—

(A) shall only be for Space Station research or for the purposes described in section 103(2); and

(B) shall be administered by the Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications;

(2) for fiscal year 2001, \$2,328,000,000, of which \$465,400,000, notwithstanding section 121(a)—

(A) shall only be for Space Station research or for the purposes described in section 103(2); and

(B) shall be administered by the Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications; and

(3) for fiscal year 2002, \$2,091,000,000, of which \$469,200,000, notwithstanding section 121(a)—

(A) shall only be for Space Station research or for the purposes described in section 103(2); and

(B) shall be administered by the Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications.

**SEC. 102. LAUNCH VEHICLE AND PAYLOAD OPERATIONS.**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Launch Vehicle and Payload Operations the following amounts:

- (1) For Space Shuttle Operations—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2000, \$2,547,400,000;  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$2,649,900,000; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$2,629,000,000.
- (2) For Space Shuttle Safety and Performance Upgrades—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2000, \$456,800,000, of which \$18,000,000 shall not be obligated until 45 days after the report required by section 207 has been submitted to the Congress;  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$407,200,000; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$414,000,000.
- (3) For Payload and Utilization Operations—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2000, \$169,100,000;  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$182,900,000; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$184,500,000.

**SEC. 103. SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS, AND TECHNOLOGY.**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Science, Aeronautics, and Technology the following amounts:

- (1) For Space Science—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2000, \$2,202,400,000, of which—  
 (i) \$10,500,000 shall be for the Near Earth Object Survey;  
 (ii) \$472,000,000 shall be for the Research Program;  
 (iii) \$12,000,000 shall be for Space Solar Power technology; and  
 (iv) \$170,400,000 shall be for Hubble Space Telescope (Development);  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$2,315,200,000, of which—  
 (i) \$10,500,000 shall be for the Near Earth Object Survey;  
 (ii) \$475,800,000 shall be for the Research Program; and  
 (iii) \$12,000,000 shall be for Space Solar Power technology; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$2,411,800,000, of which—  
 (i) \$10,500,000 shall be for the Near Earth Object Survey;  
 (ii) \$511,100,000 shall be for the Research Program;  
 (iii) \$12,000,000 shall be for Space Solar Power technology; and  
 (iv) \$5,000,000 shall be for space science data buy.
- (2) For Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2000, \$333,600,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall be for research and early detection systems for breast and ovarian cancer and other women's health issues, and \$5,000,000 shall be for sounding rocket vouchers, and of which \$77,400,000 may be used for activities associated with International Space Station research;  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$335,200,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall be for research and early detection systems for breast and ovarian cancer and other women's health issues, and of which \$70,000,000 may be used for activities associated with International Space Station research; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$344,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall be for research and early detection systems for breast and ovarian cancer and other women's health issues, and of which \$80,800,000 may be used for activities associated with International Space Station research.
- (3) For Earth Science, subject to the limitations set forth in sections 126 and 130—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2000, \$1,382,500,000;  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$1,413,300,000; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$1,365,300,000.
- (4) For Aero-Space Technology—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, \$1,010,300,000, of which—

- (i) \$543,800,000 shall be for Aeronautical Research and Technology with \$423,800,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base, including \$36,000,000 for aircraft noise reduction technology;  
 (ii) \$334,000,000 shall be for Advanced Space Transportation Technology, including—  
 (I) \$61,300,000 for the Future-X Demonstration Program, including \$30,000,000 for Pathfinder Operability Demonstrations; and  
 (II) \$105,600,000 for Advanced Space Transportation Program; and  
 (iii) \$132,500,000 shall be for Commercial Technology;  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$918,400,000, of which—  
 (i) \$534,000,000 shall be for Aeronautical Research and Technology with \$409,800,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base, including \$36,000,000 for aircraft noise reduction technology, and with \$54,200,000 to be for Aviation System Capacity;  
 (ii) \$249,400,000 shall be for Advanced Space Transportation Technology, including—  
 (I) \$109,000,000 for the Future-X Demonstration Program; and  
 (II) \$134,400,000 for Advanced Space Transportation Program; and  
 (iii) \$135,000,000 shall be for Commercial Technology; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$1,003,300,000, of which—  
 (i) \$527,200,000 shall be for Aeronautical Research and Technology with \$390,100,000 to be for the Research and Technology Base, including \$27,500,000 for aircraft noise reduction technology, and with \$67,600,000 to be for Aviation System Capacity;  
 (ii) \$340,000,000 shall be for Advanced Space Transportation Technology; and  
 (iii) \$135,600,000 shall be for Commercial Technology.
- (5) For Mission Communication Services—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2000, \$406,300,000;  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$382,100,000; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$296,600,000.
- (6) For Academic Programs—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2000, \$128,600,000, of which \$11,600,000 shall be for Higher Education within the Teacher/Faculty Preparation and Enhancement Programs, of which \$20,000,000 shall be for the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program, and of which \$62,100,000 shall be for minority university research and education, including \$33,600,000 for Historically Black Colleges and Universities;  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$128,600,000, of which \$62,100,000 shall be for minority university research and education, including \$33,600,000 for Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$130,600,000, of which \$62,800,000 shall be for minority university research and education, including \$34,000,000 for Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
- (7) For Future Planning (Space Launch)—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2001, \$144,000,000; and  
 (B) for fiscal year 2002, \$280,000,000.

**SEC. 104. MISSION SUPPORT.**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Mission Support the following amounts:

- (1) For Safety, Reliability, and Quality Assurance—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2000, \$43,000,000;  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$45,000,000; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$49,000,000.
- (2) For Space Communication Services—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2000, \$89,700,000;  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$109,300,000; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$174,200,000.
- (3) For Construction of Facilities, including land acquisition—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, \$181,000,000, including—

- (i) Restore Electrical Distribution System (ARC), \$2,700,000;  
 (ii) Rehabilitate Main Hangar Building 4802 (Dryden Flight Research Center (DFRC)), \$2,900,000;  
 (iii) Rehabilitate High Voltage System (Glenn Research Center), \$7,600,000;  
 (iv) Repair Site Steam Distribution System (GSFC), \$2,900,000;  
 (v) Restore Chilled Water Distribution System (GSFC), \$3,900,000;  
 (vi) Rehabilitate Hydrostatic Bearing Runner, 70 meter Antenna, Goldstone (JPL), \$1,700,000;  
 (vii) Upgrade 70 meter Antenna Servo Drive, 70 meter Antenna Subnet (JPL), \$3,400,000;  
 (viii) Rehabilitate Utility Tunnel Structure and Systems (Johnson Space Center (JSC)), \$5,600,000;  
 (ix) Connect KSC to CCAS Wastewater Treatment Plant (KSC), \$2,500,000;  
 (x) Repair and Modernize HVAC System, Central Instrument Facility (KSC), \$3,000,000;  
 (xi) Replace High Voltage Load Break Switches (KSC), \$2,700,000;  
 (xii) Repair and Modernize HVAC and Electrical systems, Building 4201 (Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC)), \$2,300,000;  
 (xiii) Repair Roofs, Vehicle Component Supply buildings (MAF), \$2,000,000;  
 (xiv) Minor Revitalization of Facilities at Various Locations, not in excess of \$1,500,000 per project, \$65,500,000;  
 (xv) Minor Construction of New Facilities and Additions to Existing Facilities at Various Locations, not in excess of \$1,500,000 per project, \$5,000,000;  
 (xvi) Facility Planning and Design, \$19,200,000;  
 (xvii) Deferred Major Maintenance, \$8,000,000;  
 (xviii) Environmental Compliance and Restoration, \$40,100,000;
- (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$181,000,000; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$191,000,000.
- (4) For Research and Program Management, including personnel and related costs, travel, and research operations support—  
 (A) for fiscal year 2000, \$2,181,200,000;  
 (B) for fiscal year 2001, \$2,195,000,000; and  
 (C) for fiscal year 2002, \$2,261,600,000.

**SEC. 105. INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Inspector General—

- (1) for fiscal year 2000, \$22,000,000;  
 (2) for fiscal year 2001, \$22,000,000; and  
 (3) for fiscal year 2002, \$22,000,000.

**SEC. 106. TOTAL AUTHORIZATION.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the total amount authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration under this Act shall not exceed—

- (1) for fiscal year 2000, \$13,636,600,000;  
 (2) for fiscal year 2001, \$13,757,100,000; and  
 (3) for fiscal year 2002, \$13,847,900,000.

**SEC. 107. AVIATION SYSTEMS CAPACITY.**

In addition to amounts otherwise authorized, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 for aviation systems capacity.

**Subtitle B—Limitations and Special Authority****SEC. 121. USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION.**

(a) AUTHORIZED USES.—Funds appropriated under sections 101, 102, 103, and 104(1) and (2), and funds appropriated for research operations support under section 104(4), may be used for the construction of new facilities and additions to, repair of, rehabilitation of, or modification of existing facilities at any

location in support of the purposes for which such funds are authorized.

(b) **LIMITATION.**—No funds may be expended pursuant to subsection (a) for a project, the estimated cost of which to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, including collateral equipment, exceeds \$1,000,000, until 30 days have passed after the Administrator has notified the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate of the nature, location, and estimated cost to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of such project.

(c) **TITLE TO FACILITIES.**—If funds are used pursuant to subsection (a) for grants to institutions of higher education, or to non-profit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities, title to such facilities shall be vested in the United States unless the Administrator determines that the national program of aeronautical and space activities will best be served by vesting title in the grantee institution or organization. Each such grant shall be made under such conditions as the Administrator shall determine to be required to ensure that the United States will receive therefrom benefits adequate to justify the making of that grant.

**SEC. 122. AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATED AMOUNTS.**

To the extent provided in appropriations Acts, appropriations authorized under subtitle A may remain available without fiscal year limitation.

**SEC. 123. REPROGRAMMING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Appropriations authorized for construction of facilities under section 104(3)—

(1) may be varied upward by 10 percent in the discretion of the Administrator; or

(2) may be varied upward by 25 percent, to meet unusual cost variations, after the expiration of 15 days following a report on the circumstances of such action by the Administrator to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

The aggregate amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of facilities under section 104(3) shall not be increased as a result of actions authorized under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

(b) **SPECIAL RULE.**—Where the Administrator determines that new developments in the national program of aeronautical and space activities have occurred; and that such developments require the use of additional funds for the purposes of construction, expansion, or modification of facilities at any location; and that deferral of such action until the enactment of the next National Aeronautics and Space Administration authorization Act would be inconsistent with the interest of the Nation in aeronautical and space activities, the Administrator may use up to \$10,000,000 of the amounts authorized under section 104(3) for each fiscal year for such purposes. No such funds may be obligated until a period of 30 days has passed after the Administrator has transmitted to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives a written report describing the nature of the construction, its costs, and the reasons therefor.

**SEC. 124. LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION OF UNAUTHORIZED APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) **REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**—

(1) **REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than—

(A) 30 days after the later of the date of the enactment of an Act making appropriations

to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 2000 and the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(B) 30 days after the date of the enactment of an Act making appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 2001 or 2002, the Administrator shall submit a report to Congress and to the Comptroller General.

(2) **CONTENTS.**—The reports required by paragraph (1) shall specify—

(A) the portion of such appropriations which are for programs, projects, or activities not authorized under subtitle A of this title, or which are in excess of amounts authorized for the relevant program, project, or activity under this Act; and

(B) the portion of such appropriations which are authorized under this Act.

(b) **FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE.**—The Administrator shall, coincident with the submission of each report required by subsection (a), publish in the Federal Register a notice of all programs, projects, or activities for which funds are appropriated but which were not authorized under this Act, and solicit public comment thereon regarding the impact of such programs, projects, or activities on the conduct and effectiveness of the national aeronautics and space program.

(c) **LIMITATION.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds may be obligated for any programs, projects, or activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 2000, 2001, or 2002 not authorized under this Act until 30 days have passed after the close of the public comment period contained in a notice required by subsection (b).

**SEC. 125. USE OF FUNDS FOR SCIENTIFIC CONSULTATIONS OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.**

Not more than \$30,000 of the funds appropriated under section 103 may be used for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses, upon the authority of the Administrator.

**SEC. 126. EARTH SCIENCE LIMITATION.**

Of the funds authorized to be appropriated for Earth Science under section 103(3) for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002, \$50,000,000 shall be for the Commercial Remote Sensing Program at Stennis Space Center for commercial data purchases, unless the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has integrated data purchases into the procurement process for Earth science research by obligating at least 5 percent of the aggregate amount appropriated for that fiscal year for Earth Observing System and Earth Probes for the purchase of Earth science data from the private sector.

**SEC. 127. COMPETITIVENESS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.**

(a) **LIMITATION.**—(1) As part of the evaluation of the costs and benefits of entering into an obligation to conduct a space mission in which a foreign entity will participate as a supplier of the spacecraft, spacecraft system, or launch system, the Administrator shall solicit comment on the potential impact of such participation through notice published in Commerce Business Daily at least 45 days before entering into such an obligation.

(2) The Administrator shall certify to the Congress at least 15 days in advance of any cooperative agreement with the People's Republic of China, or any company incorporated under the laws of the People's Republic of China, involving spacecraft, spacecraft systems, launch systems, or scientific or technical information that—

(A) the agreement is not detrimental to the United States space launch industry; and

(B) the agreement, including any indirect technical benefit that could be derived from the agreement, will not measurably improve the missile or space launch capabilities of the People's Republic of China.

(3) The Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall conduct an annual audit of the policies and procedures of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with respect to the export of technologies and the transfer of scientific and technical information, to assess the extent to which the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is carrying out its activities in compliance with Federal export control laws and with paragraph (2).

(b) **NATIONAL INTERESTS.**—Before entering into an obligation described in subsection (a), the Administrator shall consider the national interests of the United States described in section 2(6).

**SEC. 128. TRANS-HAB.**

(a) **REPLACEMENT STRUCTURE.**—No funds authorized by this Act shall be obligated for the definition, design, or development of an inflatable space structure to replace any International Space Station components scheduled for launch in the Assembly Sequence released by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on February 22, 1999.

(b) **GENERAL LIMITATION.**—No funds authorized by this Act for fiscal year 2000 shall be obligated for the definition, design, or development of an inflatable space structure capable of accommodating humans in space.

**SEC. 129. CONSOLIDATED SPACE OPERATIONS CONTRACT.**

No funds authorized by this Act shall be used to create a Government-owned corporation to perform the functions that are the subject of the Consolidated Space Operations Contract.

**SEC. 130. TRIANA FUNDING PROHIBITION.**

None of the funds authorized by this Act may be used for the Triana program, except that \$2,500,000 of the amount authorized under section 103(3)(A) for fiscal year 2000 shall be available for termination costs.

**TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**SEC. 201. REQUIREMENT FOR INDEPENDENT COST ANALYSIS.**

Before any funds may be obligated for Phase B of a project that is projected to cost more than \$100,000,000 in total project costs, the Chief Financial Officer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall conduct an independent cost analysis of such project and shall report the results to Congress. In developing cost accounting and reporting standards for carrying out this section, the Chief Financial Officer shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with other laws, solicit the advice of expertise outside of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**SEC. 202. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 AMENDMENTS.**

(a) **DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PURPOSE.**—Section 102 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2451) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (f) and redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

(2) in subsection (g), as so redesignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection, by striking “(f), and (g)” and inserting in lieu thereof “and (f)”.

(b) **REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS.**—Section 206(a) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2476(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking “January” and inserting in lieu thereof “May”; and

(2) by striking “calendar” and inserting in lieu thereof “fiscal”.

**SEC. 203. COMMERCIAL SPACE GOODS AND SERVICES.**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall purchase commercially

available space goods and services to the fullest extent feasible, and shall not conduct activities that preclude or deter commercial space activities except for reasons of national security or public safety. A space good or service shall be deemed commercially available if it is offered by a United States commercial provider, or if it could be supplied by a United States commercial provider in response to a Government procurement request. For purposes of this section, a purchase is feasible if it meets mission requirements in a cost-effective manner.

**SEC. 204. COST EFFECTIVENESS CALCULATIONS.**

In calculating the cost effectiveness of the cost of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration engaging in an activity as compared to a commercial provider, the Administrator shall compare the cost of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration engaging in the activity using full cost accounting principles with the price the commercial provider will charge for such activity.

**SEC. 205. FOREIGN CONTRACT LIMITATION.**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall not enter into any agreement or contract with a foreign government that grants the foreign government the right to recover profit in the event that the agreement or contract is terminated.

**SEC. 206. AUTHORITY TO REDUCE OR SUSPEND CONTRACT PAYMENTS BASED ON SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF FRAUD.**

Section 2307(i)(8) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "and (4)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(4), and (6)".

**SEC. 207. SPACE SHUTTLE UPGRADE STUDY.**

(a) **STUDY.**—The Administrator shall enter into appropriate arrangements for the conduct of an independent study to reassess the priority of all Phase III and Phase IV Space Shuttle upgrades.

(b) **PRIORITIES.**—The study described in subsection (a) shall establish relative priorities of the upgrades within each of the following categories:

(1) Upgrades that are safety related.

(2) Upgrades that may have functional or technological applicability to reusable launch vehicles.

(3) Upgrades that have a payback period within the next 12 years.

(c) **COMPLETION DATE.**—The results of the study described in subsection (a) shall be transmitted to the Congress not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 208. AERO-SPACE TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION.**

(a) **INTEGRATION PLAN.**—The Administrator shall develop a plan for the integration of research, development, and experimental demonstration activities in the aeronautics transportation technology and space transportation technology areas. The plan shall ensure that integration is accomplished without losing unique capabilities which support the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's defined missions. The plan shall also include appropriate strategies for using aeronautics centers in integration efforts.

(b) **REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to the Congress a report containing the plan developed under subsection (a). The Administrator shall transmit to the Congress annually thereafter for 5 years a report on progress in achieving such plan, to be transmitted with the annual budget request.

**SEC. 209. DEFINITIONS OF COMMERCIAL SPACE POLICY TERMS.**

The Administrator shall ensure that the usage of terminology in National Aeronautics and Space Administration policies and programs is consistent with the following definitions:

(1) The term "commercialization" means the process of encouraging private entities conducting privatized space activities to expand their customer base beyond the Federal Government to address existing or potential commercial markets, investing private resources to meet those commercial market requirements.

(2) The term "commercial purchase" means a purchase by the Federal Government of space goods and services at a market price from a private entity which has invested private resources to meet commercial requirements.

(3) The term "commercial use of Federal assets" means the use by a service contractor or other private entity of the capability of Federal assets to deliver services to commercial customers, with or without putting private capital at risk.

(4) The term "contract consolidation" means the combining of two or more Government service contracts for related space activities into one larger Government service contract.

(5) The term "privatization" means the process of transferring—

(A) control and ownership of Federal space-related assets, along with the responsibility for operating, maintaining, and upgrading those assets; or

(B) control and responsibility for space-related functions, from the Federal Government to the private sector.

**SEC. 210. EXTERNAL TANK OPPORTUNITIES STUDY.**

(a) **APPLICATIONS.**—The Administrator shall enter into appropriate arrangements for an independent study to identify, and evaluate the potential benefits and costs of, the broadest possible range of commercial and scientific applications which are enabled by the launch of Space Shuttle external tanks into Earth orbit and retention in space, including—

(1) the use of privately owned external tanks as a venue for commercial advertising on the ground, during ascent, and in Earth orbit, except that such study shall not consider advertising that while in orbit is observable from the ground with the unaided human eye;

(2) the use of external tanks to achieve scientific or technology demonstration missions in Earth orbit, on the Moon, or elsewhere in space; and

(3) the use of external tanks as low-cost infrastructure in Earth orbit or on the Moon, including as an augmentation to the International Space Station.

A final report on the results of such study shall be delivered to the Congress not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Such report shall include recommendations as to Government and industry-funded improvements to the external tank which would maximize its cost-effectiveness for the scientific and commercial applications identified.

(b) **REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS.**—The Administrator shall conduct an internal agency study, based on the conclusions of the study required by subsection (a), of what—

(1) improvements to the current Space Shuttle external tank; and

(2) other in-space transportation or infrastructure capability developments, would be required for the safe and economical use of the Space Shuttle external tank for any or all of the applications identified by the study required by subsection (a), a report on which shall be delivered to Congress not later than 45 days after receipt of the final report required by subsection (a).

(c) **CHANGES IN LAW OR POLICY.**—Upon receipt of the final report required by subsection (a), the Administrator shall solicit

comment from industry on what, if any, changes in law or policy would be required to achieve the applications identified in that final report. Not later than 90 days after receipt of such final report, the Administrator shall transmit to the Congress the comments received along with the recommendations of the Administrator as to changes in law or policy that may be required for those purposes.

**SEC. 211. ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator shall exclude from consideration for grant agreements made by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration after fiscal year 1999 any person who received funds, other than those described in subsection (b), appropriated for a fiscal year after fiscal year 1999, under a grant agreement from any Federal funding source for a project that was not subjected to a competitive, merit-based award process, except as specifically authorized by this Act. Any exclusion from consideration pursuant to this section shall be effective for a period of 5 years after the person receives such Federal funds.

(b) **EXCEPTION.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the receipt of Federal funds by a person due to the membership of that person in a class specified by law for which assistance is awarded to members of the class according to a formula provided by law.

(c) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section, the term "grant agreement" means a legal instrument whose principal purpose is to transfer a thing of value to the recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States, and does not include the acquisition (by purchase, lease, or barter) of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the United States Government. Such term does not include a cooperative agreement (as such term is used in section 6305 of title 31, United States Code) or a cooperative research and development agreement (as such term is defined in section 12(d)(1) of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(1))).

**SEC. 212. NOTICE.**

(a) **NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING.**—If any funds authorized by this Act are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, notice of such action shall concurrently be provided to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(b) **NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION.**—The Administrator shall provide notice to the Committees on Science and Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Appropriations of the Senate, not later than 15 days before any major reorganization of any program, project, or activity of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**SEC. 213. UNITARY WIND TUNNEL PLAN ACT OF 1949 AMENDMENTS.**

The Unitary Wind Tunnel Plan Act of 1949 is amended—

(1) in section 101 (50 U.S.C. 511) by striking "transsonic and supersonic" and inserting in lieu thereof "transsonic, supersonic, and hypersonic"; and

(2) in section 103 (50 U.S.C. 513)—

(A) by striking "laboratories" in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "laboratories and centers";

(B) by striking "supersonic" in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "transsonic, supersonic, and hypersonic"; and

(C) by striking "laboratory" in subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof "facility".

**SEC. 214. INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT.**

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**—In order to promote a “faster, cheaper, better” approach to the human exploration and development of space, the Administrator shall establish a Human Space Flight Commercialization/Technology program of ground-based and space-based research and development in innovative technologies.

(b) **AWARDS.**—At least 75 percent of the amount appropriated for the program established under subsection (a) for any fiscal year shall be awarded through broadly distributed announcements of opportunity that solicit proposals from educational institutions, industry, nonprofit institutions, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Centers, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, other Federal agencies, and other interested organizations, and that allow partnerships among any combination of those entities, with evaluation, prioritization, and recommendations made by external peer review panels.

(c) **PLAN.**—The Administrator shall include as part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s budget request to the Congress for fiscal year 2001 a plan for the implementation of the program established under subsection (a).

**SEC. 215. LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE.**

(a) **REVIEW.**—The Administrator shall enter into appropriate arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences for the conduct of a review of—

(1) international efforts to determine the extent of life in the universe; and

(2) enhancements that can be made to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s efforts to determine the extent of life in the universe.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The review required by subsection (a) shall include—

(1) an assessment of the direction of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s astrobology initiatives within the Origins program;

(2) an assessment of the direction of other initiatives carried out by entities other than the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to determine the extent of life in the universe, including other Federal agencies, foreign space agencies, and private groups such as the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute;

(3) recommendations about scientific and technological enhancements that could be made to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s astrobology initiatives to effectively utilize the initiatives of the scientific and technical communities; and

(4) recommendations for possible coordination or integration of National Aeronautics and Space Administration initiatives with initiatives of other entities described in paragraph (2).

(c) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to the Congress a report on the results of the review carried out under this section.

**SEC. 216. RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.**

(a) **STUDY.**—The Administrator shall enter into a contract with the National Research Council and the National Academy of Public Administration to jointly conduct a study of the status of life and microgravity research as it relates to the International Space Station. The study shall include—

(1) an assessment of the United States scientific community’s readiness to use the International Space Station for life and microgravity research;

(2) an assessment of the current and projected factors limiting the United States scientific community’s ability to maximize the

research potential of the International Space Station, including, but not limited to, the past and present availability of resources in the life and microgravity research accounts within the Office of Human Spaceflight and the Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications, and the past, present, and projected access to space of the scientific community; and

(3) recommendations for improving the United States scientific community’s ability to maximize the research potential of the International Space Station, including an assessment of the relative costs and benefits of—

(A) dedicating an annual mission of the Space Shuttle to life and microgravity research during assembly of the International Space Station; and

(B) maintaining the schedule for assembly in place at the time of the enactment.

(b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the results of the study conducted under this section.

**SEC. 217. REMOTE SENSING FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.**

(a) **INFORMATION DEVELOPMENT.**—The Administrator shall—

(1) consult with the Secretary of Agriculture to determine data product types that are of use to farmers which can be remotely sensed from air or space;

(2) consider useful commercial data products related to agriculture as identified by the focused research program between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s Stennis Space Center and the Department of Agriculture; and

(3) examine other data sources, including commercial sources, LightSAR, RADARSAT I, and RADARSAT II, which can provide domestic and international agricultural information relating to crop conditions, fertilization and irrigation needs, pest infiltration, soil conditions, projected food, feed, and fiber production, and other related subjects.

(b) **PLAN.**—After performing the activities described in subsection (a) the Administrator shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, develop a plan to inform farmers and other prospective users about the use and availability of remote sensing products that may assist with agricultural and forestry applications identified in subsection (a). The Administrator shall transmit such plan to the Congress not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) **IMPLEMENTATION.**—Not later than 90 days after the plan has been transmitted under subsection (b), the Administrator shall implement the plan.

**SEC. 218. INTEGRATED SAFETY RESEARCH PLAN.**

(a) **REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than March 1, 2000, the Administrator and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall jointly prepare and transmit to the Congress an integrated civil aviation safety research and development plan.

(b) **CONTENTS.**—The plan required by subsection (a) shall include—

(1) an identification of the respective research and development requirements, roles, and responsibilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Federal Aviation Administration;

(2) formal mechanisms for the timely sharing of information between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Federal Aviation Administration, including a requirement that the FAA-NASA Coordinating Committee established in 1980 meet at least twice a year; and

(3) procedures for increased communication and coordination between the Federal

Aviation Administration research advisory committee established under section 44508 of title 49, United States Code, and the NASA Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee, including a proposal for greater cross-membership between those two advisory committees.

**SEC. 219. 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FLIGHT EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE.**

(a) **EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE.**—In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the first powered flight, the Administrator, in coordination with the Secretary of Education, shall develop and provide for the distribution, for use in the 2000–2001 academic year and thereafter, of age-appropriate educational materials curriculum, for use at the kindergarten, elementary, and secondary levels, on the history of flight, the contribution of flight to global development in the 20th century, the practical benefits of aeronautics and space flight to society, the scientific and mathematical principles used in flight, and any other related topics the Administrator considers appropriate. The Administrator shall integrate into the educational materials plans for the development and flight of the Mars plane.

(b) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than May 1, 2000, the Administrator shall transmit a report to the Congress on activities undertaken pursuant to this section.

**SEC. 220. INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.**

The Administrator shall make available through the Internet home page of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration the abstracts relating to all research grants and awards made with funds authorized by this Act. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require or permit the release of any information prohibited by law or regulation from being released to the public.

**SEC. 221. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.**

(a) **PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.**—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) **NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.**—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Administrator shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

**SEC. 222. USE OF ABANDONED AND UNDERUTILIZED BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND FACILITIES.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—In meeting the needs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for additional facilities, the Administrator shall select abandoned and underutilized buildings, grounds, and facilities in depressed communities that can be converted to National Aeronautics and Space Administration facilities at a reasonable cost, as determined by the Administrator.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section, the term “depressed communities” means rural and urban communities that are relatively depressed, in terms of age of housing, extent of poverty, growth of per capita income, extent of unemployment, job lag, or surplus labor.

**SEC. 223. SPACE STATION COMMERCIALIZATION.**

In order to promote commercialization of the International Space Station, the Administrator shall—

(1) allocate sufficient resources as appropriate to accelerate the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s initiatives promoting commercial participation in the International Space Station;

(2) instruct all National Aeronautics and Space Administration staff that they should consider the potential impact on commercial participation in the International Space Station in developing policies or program priorities not directly related to crew safety; and

(3) publish a list, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter with the annual budget request of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, of the opportunities for commercial participation in the International Space Station consistent with safety and mission assurance.

**SEC. 224. ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE ON INTERNET SITES.**

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator, in consultation with the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, shall place anti-drug messages on Internet sites controlled by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,  
Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. GORDON demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, 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 ..... 259  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 168

53.18 [Roll No. 139]  
AYES—259

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Army	Deal	Hayes
Bachus	DeGette	Hayworth
Baker	DeLauro	Hefley
Ballenger	DeLay	Hill (MT)
Barr	DeMint	Hilleary
Barrett (NE)	Deutsch	Hinojosa
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Hobson
Barton	Dickey	Hoefel
Bass	Doolittle	Hoekstra
Bateman	Doyle	Horn
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Bereuter	Dunn	Houghton
Biggert	Edwards	Hulshof
Bilbray	Ehlers	Hunter
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Bishop	Emerson	Hyde
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Boehner	Ewing	(TX)
Bonilla	Fletcher	Jenkins
Bono	Foley	Johnson (CT)
Brady (TX)	Forbes	Johnson, E. B.
Brown (FL)	Fossella	Johnson, Sam
Bryant	Fowler	Jones (NC)
Burr	Frelinghuysen	Kasich
Burton	Frost	Kelly
Buyer	Galleghy	King (NY)
Callahan	Gejdenson	Kingston
Calvert	Gekas	Klecicka
Camp	Gibbons	Klink
Campbell	Gilchrest	Knollenberg
Canady	Gillmor	Kolbe
Cannon	Gilman	Kucinich
Castle	Gonzalez	Kuykendall
Chabot	Goodling	LaHood
Chambliss	Goss	Lampson
Chenoweth	Graham	Largent
Collins	Granger	Larson
Combest	Green (TX)	Latham
Condit	Green (WI)	LaTourette
Cook	Greenwood	Lazio
Cooksey	Gutknecht	Leach
Cox	Hall (TX)	Lewis (CA)
Cramer	Hansen	Lewis (KY)

Linder	Porter
Lipinski	Portman
LoBiondo	Price (NC)
Lucas (KY)	Pryce (OH)
Lucas (OK)	Quinn
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Markey	Regula
McCollum	Reyes
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McKeon	Rogers
Metcalf	Rohrabacher
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Moore	Ryan (WI)
Moran (KS)	Ryun (KS)
Morella	Salmon
Murtha	Sandlin
Myrick	Saxton
Nethercutt	Scarborough
Ney	Sensenbrenner
Northup	Sessions
Norwood	Shadegs
Nussle	Shaw
Ortiz	Shays
Ose	Sherman
Oxley	Sherwood
Packard	Shows
Pease	Simpson
Peterson (PA)	Skeen
Petri	Skelton
Pickering	Smith (MD)
Pickett	Smith (NJ)
Pitts	Smith (TX)
Pombo	Souder

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Ackerman	Ganske
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Andrews	Goode
Baird	Goodlatte
Baldacci	Gordon
Baldwin	Gutierrez
Barcia	Hall (OH)
Barrett (WI)	Herger
Becerra	Hill (IN)
Berkley	Hilliard
Berman	Hinchee
Berry	Holden
Blagojevich	Holt
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Borski	Jackson (IL)
Boswell	Jefferson
Boucher	John
Boyd	Jones (OH)
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Capuano	Kildee
Cardin	Kilpatrick
Carson	Kind (WI)
Clay	LaFalce
Clayton	Lantos
Clement	Lee
Clyburn	Levin
Coble	Lewis (GA)
Coburn	Lofgren
Conyers	Lowe
Costello	Luther
Coyne	Maloney (NY)
Crowley	Martinez
Cubin	Mascara
Cummings	Matsui
Danner	McCarthy (MO)
Davis (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Davis (IL)	McDermott
DeFazio	McGovern
Delahunt	McInnis
Dicks	McKinney
Dingell	McNulty
Dixon	Meehan
Doggett	Meek (FL)
Dooley	Meeke (NY)
Duncan	Menendez
Engel	Millender
Eshoo	McDonald
Evans	Miller, George
Farr	Minge
Fattah	Mink
Filner	Moakley
Ford	Mollohan
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Franks (NJ)	Nadler

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Sweeney	
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Taylor (MS)	
Taylor (NC)	
Thomas	
Thornberry	
Thune	
Tiahrt	
Toomey	
Traficant	
Turner	
Upton	
Walden	
Walsh	
Wamp	
Watkins	
Watts (OK)	
Weiner	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Weller	
Wexler	
Weygand	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wilson	
Wolf	
Wu	
Young (AK)	
Young (FL)	

NOT VOTING—7  
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Serrano  
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So the bill was passed.  
A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

53.19 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. SENSENBRENNER, by unanimous consent,  
Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections to reflect the actions of the House, and make the following specific changes:

In the instruction to strike in the amendment by Mr. Traficant to section 103(4)(a)(i) include the phrase "focused program, and", and apply the same instruction to strike section 103(4)(B)(i) and section 103(4)(C)(i) with respect to fiscal years 2001 and 2002.

53.20 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FY 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 175 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. 1553) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

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

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

When Mr. PEASE, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 175, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

Mr. CALVERT demanded a separate vote on the amendment on page 14, line 23 (the COSTELLO amendment).

The question being put, *viva voce*,  
Will the House agree to the following amendment (the COSTELLO amendment) on which a separate vote had been demanded?

At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

**SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION INCREASE.**

Each of the amounts authorized for fiscal year 2001 by this Act, except for the amounts authorized by sections 3(b), 4(b), and 5(b), shall be increased by 3 percent.

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

On a division demanded by Mr. COSTELLO, there appeared, yeas—3, nays—5.

So the amendment was not agreed to.  
The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "National Weather Service and Related Agencies Authorization Act of 1999".

**SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

For purposes of this Act, the term—

(1) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

(2) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Commerce.

**SEC. 3. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.**

(a) OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out the Operations, Research, and Facilities activities of the National Weather Service \$617,897,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$617,897,000 for fiscal year 2001, to remain available until expended. Of such amounts—

(1) \$449,441,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$450,411,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Local Warnings and Forecasts;

(2) \$2,200,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$2,200,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Advanced Hydrological Prediction System;

(3) \$619,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$619,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Susquehanna River Basin Flood Systems;

(4) \$35,596,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$35,596,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Aviation Forecasts;

(5) \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) Facilities Maintenance;

(6) \$37,081,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$37,081,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Central Forecast Guidance;

(7) \$3,090,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$3,090,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Atmospheric and Hydrological Research;

(8) \$39,325,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$39,325,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Next Generation Weather Radar (NEXRAD);

(9) \$7,573,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$7,573,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS);

(10) \$38,002,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$38,002,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS); and

(11) \$970,000 for fiscal year 2000 shall be for two 1,000-watt National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio transmitters, to be located in Jasper and Marion Counties, Illinois, and nine 300-watt National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio transmitters, to be installed in appropriate locations throughout the State of Illinois, and for maintenance costs related thereto.

(b) PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION, AND CONSTRUCTION.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out the Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction activities of the National Weather Service \$69,632,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$70,120,000 for fiscal year 2001, to remain available until expended. Of such amounts—

(1) \$9,560,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$9,060,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Next Generation Weather Radar (NEXRAD);

(2) \$4,180,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$6,125,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS);

(3) \$22,575,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$21,525,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS);

(4) \$11,100,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$12,835,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Computer Facilities Upgrades;

(5) \$8,350,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$8,350,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Radiosonde Replacement;

(6) \$500,000 for fiscal year 2000 shall be for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Operations Center Rehabilitation; and

(7) \$13,367,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$12,225,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Construction.

(c) DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—To protect life and property (in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Territories), the Secretary, through the National Weather Service, except as provided in paragraph (2), shall be responsible for—

(A) forecasts and shall serve as the sole official source of weather and flood warnings;

(B) the issuance of storm warnings;

(C) the collection, exchange, and distribution of meteorological, hydrological, climatic, and oceanographic data and information;

(D) the preparation of hydrometeorological guidance and core forecast information; and

(E) the issuance of marine and aviation forecasts and warnings.

(2) COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE SECTOR.—The National Weather Service shall not provide, or assist other entities to provide, a service if that service is currently provided or can be provided by commercial enterprise, unless—

(A) the service provides vital weather warnings and forecasts for the protection of life and property of the general public; or

(B) the United States Government is obligated to provide such service under international aviation agreements to provide meteorological services and exchange meteorological information.

(3) AMENDMENTS.—The Act of October 1, 1890 (26 Stat. 653) is amended—

(A) by striking section 3 (15 U.S.C. 313); and

(B) in section 9 (15 U.S.C. 317), by striking "and it shall be" and all that follows, and inserting a period.

(4) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report detailing all National Weather Service activities which do not conform to the requirements of this subsection and outlining a timetable for their termination.

(d) CLOSING OF LOCAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES.—It is the sense of the Congress that the National Weather Service must fully take into account the dangerous and life threatening nature of weather patterns in Wind Zone IV, otherwise known as tornado alley, before making any determination on the closure of any of its local weather service offices.

**SEC. 4. ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH.**

(a) OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out the Atmospheric Research Operations, Research, and Facilities environmental research and development activities of the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research \$173,250,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$173,250,000 for fiscal year 2001, to remain available until expended.

(2) CLIMATE AND AIR QUALITY RESEARCH.—Of the amounts authorized under paragraph (1), \$126,200,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$126,200,000

for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Climate and Air Quality Research, of which—

(A) \$16,900,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$16,900,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Interannual and Seasonal Climate Research;

(B) \$34,600,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$34,600,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Long-Term Climate and Air Quality Research;

(C) \$69,700,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$69,700,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Climate and Global Change; and

(D) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE).

(3) ATMOSPHERIC PROGRAMS.—Of the amounts authorized under paragraph (1), \$47,050,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$47,050,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Atmospheric Programs, of which—

(A) \$36,600,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$36,600,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Weather Research;

(B) \$4,350,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$4,350,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Wind Profiler; and

(C) \$6,100,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$6,100,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Solar-Terrestrial Services and Research.

(b) PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION, AND CONSTRUCTION.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out the Atmospheric Research Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction environmental research and development activities of the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research \$10,040,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$14,160,000 for fiscal year 2001, to remain available until expended. Of such amounts—

(1) \$5,700,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory Supercomputer; and

(2) \$4,340,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$6,160,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for the Advanced Composition Explorer (ACE) Follow-On Satellite/GEOSTORM.

**SEC. 5. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE, DATA AND INFORMATION SERVICE.**

(a) OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out the Operations, Research, and Facilities environmental research and development and related activities of the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service \$103,092,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$103,092,000 for fiscal year 2001, to remain available until expended.

(2) SATELLITE OBSERVING SYSTEMS.—Of the amounts authorized under paragraph (1), \$59,236,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$59,236,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Satellite Observing Systems, of which—

(A) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Global Disaster Information Network (GDIN);

(B) \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Ocean Remote Sensing; and

(C) \$53,236,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$53,236,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Environmental Observing Services.

(3) ENVIRONMENTAL DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.—Of the amounts authorized under paragraph (1), \$43,856,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$43,856,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Environmental Data Management Systems, of which—

(A) \$31,521,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$31,521,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Data and Information Services; and

(B) \$12,335,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$12,335,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Environmental Data Systems Modernization.

(b) PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION, AND CONSTRUCTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out the Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction environmental research and development and related activities of the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service \$413,657,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$476,183,000 for fiscal year 2001, to remain available until expended.

(2) SYSTEMS ACQUISITION.—Of the amounts authorized under paragraph (1), \$410,612,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$473,803,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for Systems Acquisition, of which—

(A) \$140,979,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$114,594,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for the procurement and launch of, and supporting ground systems for, Polar Orbiting Environmental Satellites (POES), K, L, M, N, and N’;

(B) \$80,100,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$113,600,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for the procurement and launch of, and supporting ground systems for, the National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System (NPOESS); and

(C) \$189,533,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$245,609,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for the procurement and launch of, and supporting ground systems for, Geostationary Operational Environmental NEXT follow-on Satellites (GOES N-Q).

(3) CONSTRUCTION.—Of the amounts authorized under paragraph (1), \$3,045,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$2,380,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Operations Center Rehabilitation Construction.

**SEC. 6. FACILITIES.**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out the Operations, Research, and Facilities environmental research and development and related activities required to meet recurring facilities operations costs associated with the David Skaggs Research Center in Boulder, Colorado, \$3,850,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$3,850,000 for fiscal year 2001.

**SEC. 7. ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall exclude from consideration for grant agreements made after fiscal year 1999 by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the activities for which funds are authorized under this Act, any person who received funds, other than those described in subsection (b), appropriated for a fiscal year after fiscal year 1999, under a grant agreement from any Federal funding source for a project that was not subjected to a competitive, merit-based award process, except as specifically authorized by this Act. Any exclusion from consideration pursuant to this section shall be effective for a period of 5 years after the person receives such Federal funds.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the receipt of Federal funds by a person due to the membership of that person in a class specified by law for which assistance is awarded to members of the class according to a formula provided by law.

(c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term “grant agreement” means a legal instrument whose principal purpose is to transfer a thing of value to the recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States, and does not include the acquisition (by purchase, lease, or barter) of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the United States Government. Such

term does not include a cooperative agreement (as such term is used in section 6305 of title 31, United States Code) or a cooperative research and development agreement (as such term is defined in section 12(d)(1) of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(1))).

**SEC. 8. INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.**

The Administrator shall make available through the Internet home page of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration the abstracts relating to all research grants and awards made with funds authorized by this Act. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require or permit the release of any information prohibited by law or regulation from being released to the public.

**SEC. 9. COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.**

No funds authorized pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

**SEC. 10. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.**

(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

**SEC. 11. PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS.**

If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in section 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

So the bill was passed.

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

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

**§53.21 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT**

On motion of Mr. SENSENBRENNER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections to reflect the actions of the House.

**§53.22 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4**

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept.

No. 106-150) the resolution (H. Res. 179) providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4) to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

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

**§53.23 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 883**

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-151) the resolution (H. Res. 180) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 883) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands.

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

And then,

**§53.24 ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Mr. KINGSTON, at 10 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

**§53.25 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. REYNOLDS: Committee on rules. House Resolution 179. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4) to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense (Rept. No. 106-150). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 180. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 883) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands (Rept. No. 106-151). Referred to the House Calendar.

**§53.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1858. A bill to promote electronic commerce through improved access for consumers to electronic databases, including securities market information databases; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 1859. A bill to require the United States Postal Service to submit certain reports to Congress before implementing the next rate increase for first-class postage, and to provide certain procedures regarding the use and sale of postage stamps during the initial period of such rate increase; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr.

CLYBURN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. CARSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FORD, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1860. A bill to require managed care organizations to contract with providers in medically underserved areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, 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. COLLINS (for himself and Ms. DUNN):

H.R. 1861. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals subject to Federal hours of service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 1862. A bill to combat nursing home fraud and abuse, increase protections for victims of telemarketing fraud, enhance safeguards for pension plans and health care benefit programs, and enhance penalties for crimes against seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 1863. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of bonds issued to acquire renewable resources on land subject to conservation easement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 1864. A bill to standardize the process for conducting public hearings for Federal agencies within the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HORN:

H.R. 1865. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for the construction of an addition to the American Merchant Marine Memorial Wall of Honor located in San Pedro, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 1866. A bill to provide a process for the public to appeal certain decisions made by the National Park Service and by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. COOK):

H.R. 1867. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JOHN (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LUCAS of

Kentucky, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 1868. A bill to provide for a rural education development initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FROST, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 1869. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1870. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to a volunteer firefighter savings account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 1871. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make permanent the special immigrant religious worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. BARCIA):

H.R. 1872. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a program to designate as an Interstate Oasis certain facilities near the interstate highway system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 1873. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum taxable income for the 15 percent rate bracket; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. EWING, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1874. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum amount of wages that a farmer can pay for agricultural labor without being subject to the Federal unemployment tax on that labor to reflect inflation since the unemployment tax was first established, and to provide for an annual inflation adjustment in such maximum amount of wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CANNON, Mr. ROGAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BILLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LINDER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 1875. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to

interstate class actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Ms. DANNER):

H.R. 1876. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to incorporate certain provisions of the transportation conformity regulations, as in effect on March 1, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Mr. CRANE, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 1877. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty-free treatment of personal effects of participants in certain world athletic events; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. LEE, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H. Res. 181. A resolution condemning the kidnapping and murder by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) of 3 United States citizens, Ingrid Washinawatok, Terence Freitas, and Lahe'ena'e Gay; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H. Res. 182. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should take full advantage of support services offered by the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. GILCREST):

H. Res. 183. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the settlement of claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Germany with respect to the deaths of members of the United States Air Force resulting from the collision off the coast of Namibia of a German Luftwaffe aircraft with a United States Air Force aircraft on September 13, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### §53.27 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 1878. A bill for the relief of Geert Bozen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 1879. A bill for the relief of Edwardo Reyes and Dianelita Reyes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### §53.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 73; Mr. METCALF, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 116; Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 125; Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 141; Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 206; Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 216; Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 271; Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 274; Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. VENTO Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. QUINN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 306; Mr. BERMAN and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 348; Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 351; Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 352: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TAUZIN Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 353: Mr. MOORE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 355: Mr. WU.  
 H.R. 357: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
 H.R. 372: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BONIOR, and Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 405: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 406: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 410: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 413: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FROST, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. MOORE.  
 H.R. 461: Mr. BAKER.  
 H.R. 483: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.  
 H.R. 486: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
 H.R. 534: Ms. BALDWIN.  
 H.R. 567: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 632: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 642: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COX, Ms. WATERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. OSE.  
 H.R. 643: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COX, Ms. WATERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. OSE.  
 H.R. 668: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 670: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. PICKERING.  
 H.R. 709: Mr. SHOWS and Mrs. CLAYTON.  
 H.R. 749: Mr. SCHAFFER.  
 H.R. 776: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 804: Mr. QUINN and Mr. HINOJOSA.  
 H.R. 827: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 828: Mr. WU and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H.R. 852: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
 H.R. 870: Mr. COBLE.  
 H.R. 875: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WATERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. CLAY.  
 H.R. 881: Mrs. NORTHUP and Mr. SCHAFFER.  
 H.R. 897: Mr. RILEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. MANZULLO.  
 H.R. 997: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H.R. 1006: Mr. SHAW.  
 H.R. 1053: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1063: Mr. SABO and Mr. NADLER.  
 H.R. 1083: Mr. BOYD and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1102: Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. NEY, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. DOYLE.  
 H.R. 1109: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 1111: Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 1127: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. WICKER.  
 H.R. 1130: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 1154: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. WEYGAND.  
 H.R. 1180: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. PICKETT.  
 H.R. 1195: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.  
 H.R. 1217: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KLINK, Mr. WU, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. BORSKI.  
 H.R. 1227: Mr. PHELPS.  
 H.R. 1238: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
 H.R. 1239: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
 H.R. 1256: Mr. COX, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. EHRlich.  
 H.R. 1260: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
 H.R. 1272: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 1300: Mr. CLAY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. DICKS.  
 H.R. 1304: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WEINER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FORD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 1325: Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. MCNULTY.  
 H.R. 1349: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
 H.R. 1350: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
 H.R. 1354: Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 1355: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
 H.R. 1402: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LARSON, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1420: Mr. VENTO and Mr. FORD.  
 H.R. 1445: Mr. UPTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. SPRATT.  
 H.R. 1450: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 1525: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PHELPS, and Ms. ESHOO.  
 H.R. 1527: Mr. LARSON.  
 H.R. 1530: Mrs. FOWLER.  
 H.R. 1546: Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 1584: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. KING, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WALSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. MORELLA, and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 1598: Mr. FILNER, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. LINDER.  
 H.R. 1622: Mr. SHAW and Mr. BONIOR.  
 H.R. 1631: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. CROWLEY.  
 H.R. 1649: Mr. SCHAFFER.  
 H.R. 1659: Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. GEKAS.  
 H.R. 1684: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 1689: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 1690: Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
 H.R. 1706: Mr. HOSTETTLER.  
 H.R. 1739: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1777: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. LAFALCE.  
 H.R. 1778: Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 1791: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. FARR of California.  
 H.R. 1798: Mr. CAPUANO.  
 H.R. 1819: Mr. SANDLIN and Ms. BERKLEY.  
 H.R. 1857: Mr. KLECZKA.  
 H.J. Res. 47: Mr. FROST, Mr. OSE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WEINER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. PHELPS.  
 H.J. Res. 48: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. HANSEN.  
 H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. SHIMKUS.  
 H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. BERRY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H. Con. Res. 66: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. BOEHLER, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. HANSEN.  
 H. Con. Res. 109: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. WU, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. BERKLEY.  
 H. Res. 169: Mr. OLVER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H. Res. 178: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Ms. RIVERS.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1999 (54)

54.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
 May 20, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JACK QUINN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

54.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 19, 1999.

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

54.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2252. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Avocados Grown in South Florida; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-915-1 FR] received May 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2253. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance